

THE FIFTH EDITION, with considerable ADDITIONS.

T H E
ABBEY of KILKHAMPTON;
OR,
MONUMENTAL RECORDS
FOR THE YEAR 1980.

FAITHFULLY TRANSCRIBED

From the ORIGINAL INSCRIPTIONS, which are still perfect, and
appear to be drawn up in a Style devoid of fulsome Panegyric,
or unmerited Detraction;

A N D

Compiled with a View to ascertain, with Precision, the MANNERS which
prevailed in Great Britain during the last Fifty Years of the Eighteenth
Century.

— REFER ANTE SUIS, ET CONDE SEPULCHRO. VIRGIL.

— MORS SOLA FATETUR
QUANTULA SINT HOMINUM CORPUSCULA. JUVENAL.

I pore upon the Inscriptions, and am just able to pick out that these are the Remains of the
Rich and Renowned. No vulgar Dead are deposited here. The most Illustrious and Right
Honorable have claimed this for their last Retreat, and indeed they retain somewhat of a sha-
dowy Pre-eminence. They lie ranged in mournful Order, and in a Sort of silent Pomp under
the Arches of an ample Sepulchre.

HERVEY'S MEDITATIONS AMONG THE TOMBS.

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TO THE READER.

THE Church of Kilkhampston was visited by Mr. Hervey (Author of the Meditations) Anno 1746, when in its original Obscurity. About the Year 1783 some exalted Characters of that Century proposed the Erection of an Abbey on the Spot where it had stood. The Project was considered of essential Utility, and speedily put in Execution. It soon became distinguished by the Interment of the most honorable Personages; and when this select Collection of Epitaphs was transcribed, *Kilkhampston Abbey* was supposed to contain a more extensive Range of splendid Monuments than that of *Westminster*.

*** This Edition is enriched by the Addition of several new Epitaphs.

MONUMENTAL RECORDS,

F O R

One thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AT the End of the Choir.

Sacred to the Memory of

Lady B T

Who, with all the Constancy of conjugal Affection,

And all the Refinement of disinterested Love,

Rewarded the Sincerity and Honor of the Man,

Who lived but to preserve her Happiness,

Who died, but to defend her Innocence.

The Liveliness of her Disposition was clouded with Remorse and
Sorrow,

At having provoked the Slander of a V--, who dared

Justify his Insult with the Sword, and though

She survived the fatal Scene, the Remainder of her Days

Was known only to Solitude,

And marked with Lamentation.

Near the North Door.

Consecrated

By the unfulfilled Purity of her who never knew a Fault,

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Nor

Nor wished to indulge a Foible, that could violate
The spotless Sanctity of the Joys
She hastens to participate.

Think not, Reader, this Stone records the Language of Adulation.
She was the new-born Infant of Lord and Lady,
Heirefs to the Pageantries of Wealth and Titles,
But snatched from the Grandeur they afforded,
To partake of Felicities more glorious.

On the Wall near the South Door.

Sacred to the Memory
of --- Relict of the Hon. J... D...r,
Who, with a Degree of Fortitude, that surprized the most
undaunted of her Sex,
Chearfully submitted to the Dispensations of Providence
At a Moment, when Severity of Anguish baffles the reluctant
Heroism of Resignation.
In the earlier part of her Life she fell a Sacrifice to an Attachment,
rash and unmerited.
The Interval betwixt her Dissolution, and the melancholy Occ
sion of it, at a later Period, was short and wretched:
Too partial to the dangerous Folly of ungoverned charioteering,
The misplaced Fervor of her Youth
Was fatally extinguished on the 18th Day of --- 179-
By a Contusion, which, from its Violence, terminated in the
sad Event these Stones perpetuate.
Dignified by the sincerest Virtues,, she was not exempt from Indis-
cretions;
Her unspicious Gaiety of Sentiment
Exposed her to the Indulgence of Foibles
Which rigid Virtue censures,
But which the Profligacy of a worthless ---- amply extenuated.

At

At the End of the Chancel.

READER,

Think not to trace my Virtues in the Page of History,
Or view my Worth, recorded in the Annals of my Country:

My Inclination never prompted me to a Wish

Which might promote the Welfare,

Or improve the Interests of Mankind.

I grasped at Admiration, and obtained it, but it was the Tribute
of a few, unprincipled and abject as the Man they cherished.

My Conduct became a Pattern to the Unbeliever,

A Refuge for the detected Outcast,

And a Reproach to those, who once had known and valued me.

An Enemy to Religion, I professed myself its Advocate,

And attempted to delude the Freemen of the City of G.....

By a Disguise of my real Principles.

The Poignancy of my Sarcasms made me rather dreaded than
caressed.

But be not inveterate against the Man,

Though you abhor his Vices.

G S

Saw his Misconduct, ere 'twas too late,

And abjured the Errors he had once so zealously adopted.

On a Grave Stone, at the Foot of Lady ---'s Monument.

Here lie the nearly-mouldered Remains

of --- --- Earl N.....

Dignified more liberally by the Beneficence of an indulgent Prince,

Than his Deserts, or Rank in Life could justify.

Though

Though Affluence seemed to have courted him with a studied
Partiality,

Though Honours were bestowed on him, and the Rays of Court-
favor gave them new Lustre.

The peevish Sullenness of his Temper was unabated.

His political Creed

Was the genuine Emblem of his private Sentiments ;

In the one he aimed at Humour, in the other he professed,
but without Success,

A blunt Disinterestedness of Manners.

After having, by a Series of the rudest Insults, effectually dismissed
Two Wives,

He ventured to sound the Disposition of a Third,

Who, when she pays this tributary Veneration to his Memory,
Forbears to signify the Means she exercised in her Defence.

Within about Ten Paces from a mechanical Erection,
called a Buzaglo.

Entombed,

Lieth the perfect Corpse of B...ber G.....ne, Esq.

Which, at his earnest Request, and by the willing Consent of his
Executors, was embalmed at a considerable Expence, and in-
terred with every Solemnity specified by him, previous to the
awful Moment in which he departed this mortal Life.

Stop, Traveller, if thou hast visited this Scene for Contemplation
From Motives of Curiosity,

And reflect on a Calamity which may occur to the most cautious of
Mankind.

Wild Ambition,

Which rushes impetuous, when once unbridled,

Prompted

Prompted the mighty Soul, which animated erst the lifeless Clay
 herein inclosed, to the dangerous Essay of improving Science.
 To impart to Men the occult Mysteries of culinary Knowledge,
 Was a Task above the Soar of ordinary Genius :
 This B..... G.....ne attempted, but in the Hour of its Publication
 was found strangled (as it was thought) by a joint Conspiracy of
 his own Servants, conducted under the dark and secret Influence
 of the Cook.

Below Col. ---'s Headstone is the following Inscription.

To preserve, if possible, from Oblivion
 The Remembrance of --- Countess of J....y,
 Her ever faithful, and inconsolable Lord, in Testimony of the
 Virtues she possessed, has consecrated this Tomb to her
 much-lov'd Ashes :
 Beauty, Good-sense, and Sweetness of Disposition,
 Made her so universally the Object of Admiration,
 That the Value he set on her
 Approached, in the Opinion of the World, to Adoration.
 Had she possessed more Prudence, with less Vivacity ; more Af-
 fection, with less Inconstancy ; more Sincerity, with less Infi-
 nuation ;
 She would have lived a Pattern to the Wives and Daughters of
 Great Britain.
 Her Ladyship died in the ---th Year of her Age of the Spleen,
 after having been long indisposed with the incurable Malady of
 Coquetry.

In the Chancel.

Within this Urn

Is inclosed the Heart of a Nobleman, who, amidst a Multitude of
the kindest Virtues, possessed one Failing only.

W..... C.... Earl of E...x,

Fraught with every Sentiment of Humanity, could be deaf to
Compassion at the ensnaring of a Leveret,
Though a Friend to Mankind, and an Enthusiast in the Exercise
of Benevolence.

His sincere Philanthropy

Led him to the Commission of many Indiscretions, but none so
great as that of marrying Miss B---,
Who, born to a moderate Sphere of Life, was in every Respect
unequal to the Dignity of C----fs.

This noble Earl, after having, without Malevolence or Persecution,
enjoyed OTIUM CUM DIGNITATE,

Lost his Life in a Fox-hunt on the --- Day of ----, 17--, to the
inexpressible Grief of his Dependants, who revered him with
unexampled Gratitude.

In a remote Corner of the Northern Isle.

Underneath this Stone is interred the mortal Part of

C----fs T.....

A Lady devoutly rigid in the unwearied Exercise of the severer
Virtues,

Though charitable and compassionate to the Offences she deemed
venial.

Her

Her Lord, after permitting her to exercise the most licentious
 Extravagance of Authority,
 Felt not the Usurpation she had acquired,
 Till, with unparalleled Effrontery, she commanded him to quit
 her Bed.

In the Pangs of ---
 A Shock too powerful for her fine Soul :

Like another SEMELE she gave Birth to another BACCHUS,
 To whom she sacrificed,
 And on the 18th Day of ---- 178- died a Martyr to the Goddess
 she insulted,
 By the *ecstatic* Influence of the God she worshipped.

Near the East Entrance.

A Tribute to the Memory of
 P..... S.....pe, Viscount M...n,
 Who, with an honest Intrepidity, dared despise the gew-gaw
 Follies of his Age,
 And cultivate those Virtues which emblazon an honorable Ancestry.
 The Admirer of Worth and Patriotism in the Alliances he
 form'd,
 He swerv'd not from the Principles his Conscience taught him to
 adopt.
 Nature, confessing her Inferiority, left him, the fairest Ground-
 work for Art to finish ;
 And though, by a studied Negligence, he shewed his little Esteem
 For personal Attractions,
 The Grandeur of his Mind was never lost under the simple Veil,
 which shrouded it.

His Lordship died on the --- Day of ---- 18-- aged ---.

Near

Near the arched Roof.

Here lie the Bones of --- Dow. Viscountess Sly, who, after having danced Thirteen Esquires, Six Baronets, and Two Lords to Death in the Course of 107 Years, dropped down Speechless, to the no small Mortification of a numerous Assembly, in a Rigadoon Step. On examining her Ladyship's Corpse, it was discovered to have been much bruised by unfair Pressures (as is supposed) from her deceased Partners.

Near the Altar.

Stranger, pass not this Monument without a Tribute
of serious Reflection

On the Instability of Grandeur, and the specious Fallacy of its delusive Permanence.

H... P... Duke of N.....d,

A Nobleman indulged with every Gratification which Fancy could have pictured, or luxuriant Affection aspired to the Possession of,

Born with every Requisite to shine, and exalted to a Summit equal to his Worth,

Deviated, in the Decline of Life, from those great and glorious Principles

Which added Lustre to the Honors he inherited,
And finished a Career of steady Virtue, with an Apostasy, ignoble as the Doctrines he defended:

His Grace, after having long condemned the Conduct of
His Majesty's M---rs in secret,

On refusing to accede to a Proposition of the Lord C-----r,
received a Blow on the Stomach which put a final Period
to his Existence on the 17th of --- 178-

Some

Some few Yards beneath this decorated Marble
Lie the Bones of --- G.ge, Viscount G.ge,
The Casualties of whose Life have been never paralleled within
the Memory of Man:

His Virtues were genuine and sincere, his Foibles few,
His Misconceptions numerous.

An Absence of Mind, incorrigible, though unfortunate,
repeated, though lamented by himself,
Promoted the Mirth of those who valued him,
Though they severely discommended the Incoherence of his
Conduct.

His Lordship, after having been miraculously rescued from a Variety of
Dangers, lost his Life by inadvertently riding
against the hind-wheel of his own Post-Chariot,
on the 27th Day of ---, 178—.

At the Entrance of a Vault, which when open disco-
vered the scattered Remains of Three Oaken Coffins,
is a Grave-stone raised about Three Feet from the
Surface, with the following Inscription :

..... Dow. C—s of

Zealously bigotted to rigid Acts of Devotion, and utterly despising the pre-
sent Ecclesiastical Form of Worship, erected Seven Chapels for the Recep-
tion of her pious Converts, and petitioned the Three Estates of this Realm
to delegate to herself and to such Successors as she should appoint (by an
express Mandate of Authority from the K—), the Power of creating Two
Bishops, who might perform every Function annexed to the Privileges of
Episcopacy. The Petition was rejected; and her Ladyship, after abjur-
ing the Religion of the Country, and branding her Opponents with the
opprobrious Stigma of Heresy, died on the 10th of May 179—, a Martyr
to Superstition, Madness, Ill-Nature, Pride, and Hypocrisy.

From authentic Records it has been discovered that the Vault, wherein this Family have been interred for some Years, was originally, Anno 1770, a spacious Cellar built by the deceased Baronet, whose Monument is inscribed as follows :

To perpetuate, as far as human Assistance could lend the Means,

The Virtues of Sir O.... ph.... s P....,

This Monument was erected by the joint and willing Subscription of his surviving Friends, who, honoring his Benevolence in general, and his particular Attachment to the Welfare and Prosperity of the County of G....., Have endeavoured to express the Sense they entertained of his manifold Deserts,

By a sincere and public Testimony of their Veneration for his Memory. His indefatigable Zeal for the Good of Mankind, when Sober, and the honest Freedom of his Sentiments, WHEN DRUNK, have stamp't an indelible Impression in his Favor on the Mind of every Well-wisher to his Country, who must, with an Overflow of Tears, lament the Loss of a Character, so strongly marked with an unlimited Liberality of Opinion.

The worthy Baronet expired in the Arms of his Butler on the 17th of Oct. 17—, after having put Three Noblemen to Bed dead drunk, at a HOUSE-WARMING.

On a fair Marble Stone at the South Entrance.

To the sad Remembrance of her, who was once the beloved Wife of
J... C..we, Esq. of C.... Hall, Cheshire.

This

This Stone would fain recall the (perhaps) too careless and injudicious Mind
of those who, transported at the Lustre of her Beauties,
Lost the living Opportunity of contemplating her Virtues.
The Alabafter which records her Charms, rivals them not in unsullied
Fairness.

The winged Angel, which guarded over her never-fading Perfections, would
not have possessed a Soul more spotless, had not the Adulations of a de-
signing World taught her to forget their Insincerity, when they paid De-
votion to her once idolized Accomplishments.

On a plain Stone, almost concealed from Observation.

Here lieth Lord A ---, *

Whose Insignificance protected him, while living, even from Contempt,
His Mind was unacquainted with any Sentiment that might have dignified
the meanest of his Companions,

Whom he selected from the most wretched Class of Mortals.
His Conversation partook somewhat more liberally of the boorish Vulgarly
which distinguished his Associates,

Than the Excess of his own natural Stupidity ;
He passed the younger Period of his Life in a BARN, married in a FISHING-
SMACK,

And died, unlamented, in the honorable Exercise of BASKET-MAKING.

* Deceased since the first Edition was printed.

Beneath a magnificent Profusion of Atchievements, is
the following Inscription in gilt Characters.

—Gaze with due Homage—

Deposited in a most splendid Shroud, the only Emblem of the Pomp
she courted, lieth within a Vault below, the corpse of

-----, once D-----s of -----.

The BATON SINISTER had been her Portion for Five successive Generations,
yet the Omnipotence of her Attractions vanquished so powerful an Anta-
gonist, and unsatisfied with leaving her the affluent and splendid Widow of
an Earl, exalted Sir -----'s Daughter to the Participation of a R—
B-d.

Her Charms were irresistible, till the wild Extravagance of their Ambition
obliterated their Lustre;

The most wanton Insolence succeeded the less arrogant Dominion of her
Beauty,

And made her D—rs the first Victims to its Tyranny.

Restless even as a P——, she wished to murder the newly ripened Affection
betwixt her —— and his ——, but failed in the Attempt,
And died on the 26th Day of ——, without a Token of Regret,
even from her Domesticcs.

On a Stone, raised above the tessellated Pavement, in the
Form of a Child's Cradle.

Here sleeps

W---- B----le, Esq.

Who,

Who, after having been, Time out of Mind, impeded by the Weight of his own Flesh, unfortunately fell from the Top of a Staircase on the 1st of June 178--, and was unwittingly suffocated before the Faculty could be made acquainted with his Disaster.

From that Summit of Dignity, to which he aspired with Success,

Is now fallen Lord ———, B——p of H---.

His Promotion was as disproportionate to the Mediocrity of his Talents, as the Sentiments he adopted were unworthy the Honors he inherited.

The Brilliancy of his Conversation formed a specious Substitute for Depth of Understanding, and the Liberality of his Professions, an ineffectual Contrast to the Servility of his Demeanor.

With a retentive Memory his Reflections were either immature or ill-digested.

He possessed a Fund of Ostentation, nurtured in the School of rigid Pedantry, and by forbearing to blend Urbanity with Science, passed through Life without the Reputation either of a Scholar, or a Philanthropist.

In a private Chapel.

For Peace Sake pass on, good Friends,
And suffer not my almost mouldered Ashes to be disturbed.
I once was B K — — t. Esq.

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A dif-

A distinguished, though not revered Lord M.... of L....
 Fortune lifted me from Obscurity merely to have the Satisfac-
 tion of crushing my Felicity, and insinuated herself so
 irresistibly into my implicit Confidence,
 That my accustomed *Temerity* left me at a cruel Non-plus,
 Unknowing whether to be her Tyrant or her Slave.
 I expired to the World, after being totally bereft of my Facul-
 ties, on the — Day of June 178—
 And unwilling to hesitate at the Alternative of Recollection, or
 Oblivion, made Death my *Potion* in the succeeding
 — of the same Year.

On the South Side of the East Isle, on a superb Tomb
 of coloured Marble.

H.... F..... Duke of C...b.....d,
 A Prince possessed of Virtues, which in his Youth had been
 flattered rather than improved,
 Lived to condemn the Defects of an inconsistent though splendid
 Education, and by consenting to a Second Tutelage,
 repaired the Enormities of a misguided and
 tedious Minority.
 His Failings, though they frequently partook of Criminality,
 Discovered an Openness of Temper, and a Benevolence of
 Sentiment, which palliated the Indiscretions they
 gave Birth to.
 Had he been endued with greater Discernment, and less
 Sensibility;

Had:

Had his Conduct been distinguished by a larger Share of
Circumspection,
His Misconducts might have been less censured by the World,
as his Heart would have betrayed a more vitiated
Refinement of Policy and Diffimulation.

Lady Visc—t—fs ———,
After having long eluded the Vigilance, and mocked the Authority of
every earthly Guard, was finally consigned to the more rigid
Custody of Death on the 4th of August 178--.
The wretched Character she supported through Life is the severest
Censure which can be passed on the Flagrancy of her
Offences,
Nor does her Conduct need any other Argument to discountenance
so pernicious an Example,
Than the Comment she had the Effrontery to recommend.
As a public Vindication of her Proceedings.
An unexpected Revolution in the promised Fruition of visionary
Felicities, was the only Plea she dared advance in Defence
of the most abandoned Infidelity.
She lived amidst the Contempt and Reproaches of the World,
without Reflection or Remorse, and died without a Wish
to obliterate her Misconducts by avowing
their Criminality.

At the Entrance of a Vault late in Possession of the

Descended from a Line of Heroes, whose Virtues he disdained,
C--- H---, late Earl of ---,

Effaced the Glory of his Ancestors, by boasting himself the
Representative of their genuine Greatness.

In public Life, he affected to be the haughty Fomentor of Sedition ;

In private, the little Tyrant of the Vassalage he introduced :
Without being nurtured in the Doctrines of a Republican System,
his Ambition led him to the public Execration of a
Monarchical Government ;

Without a Conviction of the religious Errors he had adopted, he
consented to ingratiate himself with the Joint-leaders of his Party,
by aljuring a Mode of Faith that might have impeded his
Designs :

And having been for some Time distinguished as an ---- Senator,
died on the --- Day of ----, 179--, leaving the Purpose
of his Apostasy in Embryo.

On a Marble Monument, somewhat injured.

In the hallowed Grave beneath,
Set apart from an Association of Plebeian Dust, and uncontaminated
with the *post Mortem* Infection of City Knights, or
Country Esquires, lies the once puissant and
magnanimous
Sir R--t H-----,

General (and in Speculation) Generalissimo in the Army of
King Geo. III.

His Bravery was as unparalleled as his Death was luckless:
The Terrors of his Front commanded such a fix'd Attention,
That the Reverse of his Person was as invisible to the
Spectator as to himself.

To dwell no longer on the Transcendency of his heroic Qualities,
know, and record it to Posterity, gentle Passenger, that on the
ever to be regretted 25th of ----, 17---, he fell a Victim to the
Violence of his Amours.

Yet judge not harshly of his unfortunate Attachment;
He courted only *the Graces*, Ladies of so coy, and variable a
Disposition,

That his fairest Speeches could not seduce them to his Affections,
And by attempting to take unwarrantable Liberties, perished,
an Example of their Vengeance.

Near the West Entrance.

F---- D-ke of ----,

Advanced by a Series of unprecedented Occurrences, from a very
Cypher in Politics, to the highest Offices in Administration;
Disguised the narrow Selfishness of his Designs under the Semblance
of a disdainful Contempt for the Principles and
Conduct of his Colleagues in Office,
And sheltered the Errors of Timidity and Mis-information under
the Mask of Arrogance and Asperity.

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After

After having deluded the unsuspecting few, who were sincerely in
his Interests,

And treated the more circumspect with Insolence and Derision,

He retired from the Dangers his Duplicity had given Birth

to, leaving the World to declare the Odium of so

ignoble a Proceeding.

Thus stigmatized by Infidelity, he never regained the Confidence;

even of the Faction he cherished and promoted;

But disesteemed by the Natives of Britain, and held in utter De-

testation by those of the Colonists whom he had

treacherously imposed on,

He --- --- on the 13th of May --- unlamented

in domestic Life, for he had ever made it subservient

to political Design;

Execrated as a Senator, for he had invariably disgraced the fairest

Professions with the meanest Diffimulation.

Bereft of the much-loved Power of Molestation

Lies, in unwilling Peace ---- Dowager C---s of M-----,

Possessed of a ferocity of Manners naturally potent, and cultivated

with a Degree of Affiduity less laudable than constant.

The usual Softness of her Sex was totally annihilated in the terrific

Intrepidity she assumed.

Blest with accumulated Power by the passive Indulgence of

Lord M---, she knew not how to stifle the Wildness

of her Ambition;

But, stimulated by the untamed Spirit of never-satisfied Vexation,

Laboured with Success through an almost inexplicable

Maze.

Maze of Difficulties,
Till she became a Widow.
A Prey to Discontent, and weary of undisputed Dominion,
The Dissatisfaction she then experienced prompted her to select
an Object in Mr. H on whom she might
effectually vent her long-collected Malice ;
But the Genius of Compassion, sensible of his Worth
and Sufferings,
Made Interest for the Re-establishment of his lost Felicity,
And prevailed on Death to untie the Knot, by relieving Mr.
H—— from the future Obligations of a Husband.
Her Ladyship expired on the 29th of August 178— by the
Bursting of a Blood-vessel, in the rigorous Exertion
of the Privileges annexed to ——.

The subjoined Inscription was penned by an intimate
Friend of the Deceased ; but owing to a more than
ordinary Severity on the Part of his G——'s Creditor's,
was never put in the Hands of a Carver, being con-
sidered as an unnecessary Article in the Expences of
his G. 's Funeral.

B——, Duke of ——,
Immersed in Dissipation, knew not an Inclination
Which he forbore to gratify.
Contempt and Wretchedness
Closed the Train of Dishonor, Riot, and Sensuality.

He.

He lamented his Mistake, without reforming his Conduct;
And having lived a tyrannical Husband, and an insincere Friend,
Died an Exile, and a Mendicant.

In a private Chapel.

Herein are interred

The consecrated Remains of Edm..d B..ke, Esq.

At once the Tool, and Leader of a Party, which feared to entrust
him with too visible an Authority,

Left he should rule them with Despotism, or put a Period to
their Existence,

By violating the Interests he sanctified.

The Extent of his Abilities was more than equal to the
Subject of his Deliberations.

His Eloquence was commanding, his Language calm and dis-
passionate; and the Correctness of his Information
scrupulously severe.

With every Requisite to form the finished Statesman,
he consented for a Succession of Years

To look forward to the Acquisition of Dignities, which he
might, at any Period, have commanded with Success.

His Parliamentary Conduct in the Year 1780 procured him the
Admiration of the more discerning Part of Men, though (with
respect to his Sentiments on religious Toleration) it
biaised the Multitude to a Distrust of
his Sincerity.

He lost his Popularity on the Return of a General E.....

But by modelling his Principles, according to the Spirit of
Men and Measures,
Recovered the public Veneration, and in a Change of Admi-
nistration, did Honor to the Councils of a young
and cautious P

On a superb Monument of polished Marble.

Here lies the Body
Of — Earl C

Who, unanimated with a Desire of imitating the Virtues of
his Progenitors, and heedless of the Mention which might
be made of him hereafter, preferred the Gratification of the
present Moment to an honorable Immortality; and indulged
the Sallies of ungoverned Licentiousness, without the Inter-
ruption of Reflection or Regret. He discovered at his early
Period an Irksomeness in Matrimony, which no lucrative
Considerations could induce him to relish; and lest the Ele-
gance of his Person should captivate the Affections of the fair
Sex, without a Prospect of Release, administered a Remedy
in the Profligacy of his Life, which checked the Disorder in
its Infancy. An unexpected Summons in the Vigor of his
Youth deprived him of the Wish to reflect, while the Seeds
of Caution were yet in Embryo.

He died with the Hope of benefiting Mankind by the Issue of
his Indiscretions,

Though he had not Time or Resolution to renounce Obedience
to their insinuating Allurements.

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In grateful Testimony of the Virtues she possessed,
 This Marble Monument is erected to — C—s of Ab . . . don,
 By her surviving and sincerely afflicted Lord,
 Who, in her Life, valued not the inestimable Blessing he enjoyed,
 And in her Death, wishes, but in vain, to obliterate
 the Remembrance of the Felicities he rejected.
 She was a Pattern to her Sex in every Virtue that could adorn
 the most finished Accomplishments of Mind and Person;
 The most affectionate Daughter, the fondest Wife, the most
 indulgent Mother, the devoutest Christian,
 the sincerest Friend.

Her Charities were rather felt than known:
 Her tenderness prompted her to anticipate by the most diligent
 Enquiry the Woes she wished to heal;
 And to relieve them, with the most refined Benevolence.
 Her loss was deplored by all; by none with more heart-felt
 Sorrow than the Widow and the Orphan, whom she
 considered as the justest Claimants on the
 Humanity she exercised.

In an obscure Corner.

Sir — — — —, B—p of — — — —,
 Was promoted to the Surprise of every one,
 Lived with the Reproaches of the virtuous Part of Mankind,
 And died without a Token of Affection even from the Few
 Who courted him in Pomp and Affluence.

At

At the Entrance of the Grand Chapel.

To the Memory

Of — O ne, Marquis of C . . m n,
A Nobleman who, in an Age of Dissipation, preserved his
Honor and Integrity unspotted.

His political Conduct was ever directed by the Principles
of Virtue,

To the Detriment of his temporal Interests.

His Domestic Tranquillity, though disquieted, for a Moment, by
the Infidelity of a Woman, who merited the
Contempt she ever after experienced,

Returned to him, with new Charms in the Possession of — —.

The Virtues he possessed were consistent with the
Dignities he inherited.

A Foe to Servility,

He preserved a Grandeur in his most indifferent Actions;
Yet in his Converse with the World, tempered the Greatness of
his Sentiments with an engaging Condescension,
that procured him general Veneration.

On an Oaken Tablet.

Sculpture, lend not thy Assistance ;

Let a Plank, hewn from the Forests he inherited,

Record the Insignificance of

— B . . . ley, Lord M

Whose egregious Folly and inconsistent Prodigality had brought
him to utter Ruin, before they waked him from a shameful

Lethargy.

Lethargy, which his disappointed Heirs have never ceased
 To lament in Torrents of Affliction.
 This noble Peer, after having been Thrice declared an Idiot,
 expired at the Age of 6— playing at Blindman's Buff with
 Farmer ———'s Daughters at H——heath.

Fair Moralist!
 Should an unwilling Sigh escape thy Breast,
 In this Career of silent Contemplation,
 Disdain not to prolong the tributary Sorrow
 In Memory of her, who was once the loveliest of her Sex.
 ———V——fs St . . m . . t,
 Knew not a Failing, but that of pardoning the Offences she
 had been taught to shun with Indignation.
 Severity, and even Indifference, she considered as the rigid
 Daughters of Fiend-sprung Malevolence,
 Base, and deformed, as the Mother who gave them Birth.
 The Softness of her Temper was discovered in Incidents of the
 smallest Moment, wherein the heavenly Sweetness of her
 Person, and the captivating Condescension of
 Her Manners, strived to outvie each other, in
 commanding Love and Admiration.
 She distinguished with her tenderest Affection, and honoured
 with her Hand, a Nobleman worthy the Blessing she bestowed;
 And as she possessed every Virtue in its purest Lustre while living,
 So she consigned the Relic on her Death-bed,
 to the D——fs of A . . . l,
 Who inherited every Sentiment of her much-loved Sister.

On

On a Silver Plate.

Here sleeps, who never slept before, one of the most distinguished,
because the most indefatigable of Mankind,

J--- M--n--s, Esq.

His waking Reflections, though big with Trouble and Anxiety,
were solacing to himself, by the comfortable Profits
which followed in their Train.

He was not, however, utterly insensible to the less potent Conveni-
ences of this transient Existence, though the *Ultimatum*
of his Desires was *Ready Cash*.

He knew the Value of a pretty Wife, and employed some *awkward*
Moments in studying her Happiness.

Death, angry that he wasted not a Thought on the Supremacy of
his Dominion, pilfered his Gold in the borrowed
Habit of a *Jew*; and after reducing him to a
State of perfect Phrenzy, strangled his
Fire-breathing Antagonist in Self-defence.

In a Nook of the Anti-chapel.

-----, E--l of ----,

Born to Dignities, knew not the Means whereby his Ancestors
acquired them, nor wished to perpetuate them with
Eclat to his Descendants;

He was a P--r, so wretchedly eccentric, that *take him all in all*,
'Tis to be hoped we shall not *see his Fellow*.

Boist'rous in his Manners, boorish in his Sentiments;

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Noto-

Notorious as a Profligate, unprincipled as a Debauchee;
 Morose in private Life, contemptible in the Senate;
 Deformed in Person as in Mind,
 He lived amongst the meanest of Mankind, in the lowest Species
 of Dissipation, and after having repeatedly mocked the
 Dangers of Boxing, Wrestling, Backsword, and
 Bludgeon-fighting, was recorded in the Advertiser of the
 Day to have been crushed to Death at a Bull-baiting
 near his Seat in —shire, on the 3d of May, 178—.

In the Grand Chapel.

In the peaceful *Haven*, where he *would* not be,
 After an unlooked-for Series of Revolutions, now *lieth at Rest*
 The Honorable C--- F-x ;
 Possessed of Judgement and Penetration to circumvent the Designs
 of those who, dreading the Superiority of his Talents,
 Sought to gratify their Resentment with an open Declaration
 of the Purpose they engaged in.
 His Abilities were naturally powerful, and improved by intense
 Application to the severest Studies.
 The Brilliancy of his Imagination was even surpassed by the
 Strength of Memory, which Nature had blessed him with.
 As a Politician, he availed himself of every Requisite
 which could form the finished Statesman :
 As a Leader in Opposition, he scrutinised the Conduct of Admi-
 nistration with a Warmth of Zeal that rendered him the
 chosen Object of Minist---l Vengeance.

His

His Instability had been an Obstacle to the Line of Conduct his Interests chalked out for him.

A studied Course of Extravagance exposed him to Dangers which his Fortitude was equal to.

His Passions were violent, and the Gratification of them consulted without the Intermission of a Moment's Reflexion.

He despised the Principles of common Life, and shone even in his Closet.

Having, for a Succession of Years, been the Sport of every Change of Fortune, he died on the 18th of —, 18—;

after being married Three Weeks to

Eady —, who mourned his Loss

with a Fortnight's Lamentation!

Molest not the scarcely crumbled Dust

Of the still dauntless Lady G..... ch:

She'll wake at the gentlest Touch, collect her separated Limbs

even on a Whisper, and ring a Peal of Vengeance in your

Ears that shall alarm the mould'ring Tenants of

every Sepulchre around her.

Her Partiality to this wayward Existence was so invigorated by

114 Years Residence above-ground, that when Death

(with all the Gentleness a Courtier could possess)

offered to tap her on the Shoulder,

She turned indignant, upbraided him with Barbarity to

her dear C..... T...sh..d, and maintained a

Siege of Thirteen Years against this

Second Enemy to Man and Woman Kind.

The

The puzzled Veteran, admiring her Audacity,
But eager to enroll her on his Records, sent an Emissary,
Godson to Cupid, to finish the Attack——
She wedded a Third Husband, and breathed her last,
In his dear, very dear Embraces,
On the Third of August, 18—.

In the Grand Chapel,

Wish not to recall the Soul, which by its spotless Purity
Hallowed the inanimate Limbs herein deposited:
The lifeless Resident, whose Loss this Stone laments,
Was once Sir W de G . . . ,*
A Man whose Virtues were esteemed a public Blessing,
Whose Death was deservedly regretted as a general Calamity.
His Worth was equally conspicuous in every Period of Life:
As a Youth, he possessed Honor, tempered with Benevolence
and Sweetness of Manners:
When more advanced in Years, he made Integrity the Bias of
his Actions, and the Interest of Mankind the dearest
Object of his Ambition.
In the Decline of Life, he still improved the World by cherish-
ing the most exalted Sentiments in private, and promoting
the Dignity of Virtue and Religion within the
public Sphere of his Authority.
As a Christian, he was admired with Veneration;
As a Man, he was beloved with Sincerity;
As a Judge, revered with Gratitude;
He died, oppressed only with a Weight of Years, on the — of —, 18—

To

* Now Lord W . ts . . g . . m.

To transmit, with some Degree of Certainty, to
 Centuries hereafter,
 The Memory of one, whose Name was lost in the Depths
 of Oblivion,
 In the Moment that his mortal Part was committed to the Grave,
 Some chosen few of Rank and Property in the County of S
 Have erected this Monument of Triumph to the Right,
 though strangely honourable
 Lord ———,
 Descended from a very worthy Family, the intrinsic Splendor of
 whose Virtues lost a considerable Portion of its genuine
 Lustre, when obscured by the dark Shades
 Which constituted no inferior Part of his Lordship's Character.
 The Disguise, with which he attempted to conceal his
 Unworthiness, was of a Texture so superlatively wretched,
 That his most partial Intimates saw through the
 flimsy Veil, with bold and unanswerable
 Conviction, at the very Moment when they wished
 themselves Strangers to his Foibles.
 His cool Indifference of Temper protected him,
 to the Astonishment of all who knew him, under
 the Pressure of a Variety of Calamities.
 Ridiculed as a public Spectacle for Merriment,
 Insulted as an Object of Contempt,
 He suffered not beneath the seeming Yoke, but *grinned a ghastly*
Smile of enviable Serenity.
 This strange Career of the most perfect Apathy
 That has been yet recorded of one not totally a Misanthropist,
 was, however, finally closed by a Death equally
 H ignominious

ignominious with the Life that preceded it.
The noble C — — — r of the ——— expired at an Affociation
Feast near G . . f . . d, in the memorable Attempt of
Blasting the Reputation of Two of his Cousin's Constituents
by vociferously d . mning the noxious Quality
of their Venison.

To the Memory of
Lord Viscount M . . . fw . . th,
Who, through a Spirit of Rivalship and Emulation, attempted,
on the 12th of September, 178—, to drive a Phaëton
and Six, *in Hand*, Seventeen Miles beyond Cambridge,
and broke his Neck near the *Gog-magog* Hills.
He was the Second Connoisseur in Horse-flesh in the known
World, though *his Modesty* prevented him from carrying on
a Correspondence with other Adepts in that truly
honourable Science.

—— Dow. C——fs of L
From a Family-failing (as it is vulgarly reported) treated with
the most sovereign Contempt and Insolence, a Nobleman
who, though he had fallen a Victim to her Hypocrisy,
exerted Spirit enough to chastise her Offences in
the very Instant that he bade adieu to
Life and Infelicity,
Her Settlement was such, that to a vain and ambitious Woman,
The

The Gratifications it afforded, were cruel and insulting :
Resolving therefore rather to die in Bondage than live in an
Obscurity she judged incompatible with an
honourable Widowhood,

She lingered (after — Years Round of the most unpardonable
Extravagance) in a private Receptacle for —, unpitied
by those of her Creditors who had remembered —.

In the Grand Chapel.

Consecrated to the Memory of

Lord Geo... G.r...ne,

Who, by an unwearied Perseverance in the Discharge of a
public Trust, baffled the Malevolence of Fortune, and crushed
in the Impotency of their Malice the Designs of those
Men, who endeavoured to efface an irreproachable Conduct
of Twenty Years, by calling to Remembrance, in its most
odious View, the criminal, though not inextinguishable,

Error of 175—.

Born to those Virtues which his Father so eminently possessed,
he concealed them from general Admiration by a fullen
Dignity of Manners, constant even in Retirement.

In valuing the Glory of his Ancestors, he was unable to separate
the Honors they had inherited, and striving to perpetuate
the one, he could not avoid cherishing too public
a Veneration for the flattering Distinctions
of the other.

Animated from his earliest Years with the Spirit of Uncontroul,
And

And nursed in the Foibles his Passions too readily adopted,
 he offended repeatedly in private, to the sincere
 Concern of others, *once* in the Field to
 the Anguish of himself.

Branded with the Imputation of Cowardice, he lost the
 Reputation he had wished to earn, as a Commander,
 without the Means of ever rising superior to
 the Censures he had incurred.

As a Statesmen, he exhibited a more flattering Portrait; though
 to the Moment of his Death he never escaped the sarcastic
 Reflections of a few, who were sensible neither
 to Honor or Humanity, when actuated
 by Interest.

Here lie the Remains
 of ——— St. n. pe, Earl of Ch.....d.
 His strange Inconsistency of Character protected him from
 ——— universal Ill-will;

His Conduct, in one unhappy Instance, where Mercy pleaded
 to his tenderest Feelings, would shade a larger Display
 of Virtues, than his dearest Friends can say,
 he had the Inclination to cultivate.

In the prevalent Hopes of a total Annihilation,
 Rests Edw. d G. b. n, Esq.

A Man possessed of Talents, which, when called forth in the
 Service

Service of his Country, shone with a Lustre that obscured
the mean Abilities of his Colleagues in Office;
When engaged in the ungrateful Task of invalidating the
Dignity of Religion, and imposing on the Credulity of
Men, who embrace with Eagerness every
specious Opinion that tends to
correct what is stiled the Prejudices of Faith,
For a Moment dazzled the Beholder, with an idle Glare that
vanished at the more steady Gaze of conscious Truth,
and bold Integrity ::
His Judgment was mature, his Conceptions strong, his
Reasonings seldom to be controverted, even with the
Appearance of Success.
His Exuberance of Genius, and Fire of Imagination insured a
Confidence of Victory in Difficulties, to the Scale even
of extraordinary Abilities, almost inextricable.
He lived in incessant Action, and died a Bigot to the Errors he
had adopted from the precipitate Rashness of his Decisions.

In a Chapel dedicated to King Charles II.

Pr'ythee, gentle Passenger, sing a *Requiem* to the departed Fair,
Who dwells full Sixteen Fathom deep in the dark and
lonesome Dungeon below Stairs.
She was once brisk and lively like yourself, and happy to discharge
a like Commission for any of her Intimates, whom she
had known and valued in the upper World.

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Kind

Kind Reader, if thou art a Gentleman, suffer not the dying
Words of a now breathless Fair-one to pass unheeded.
Remember her Benevolence when living,
Her unexampled Tenderness and Compassion;
The Relief she could afford, even Vagrants shared.
Centuries to come shall testify her Generosity.

Yet, with an Assemblage of Virtues, that were expressive of the
finest Feelings,

Lady C. Sp. on the 14th of M— 178—

Fell a Sacrifice to the presumptuous Folly of *wearing Breeches*:
An illegitimate of *Diana's* disguised *en habit de chasse* took her for
Mr. — of the *Oxford Hunt*, and finding the Mistake,
Horse-whipped her to Death before Lord Ch. . . . s could
ambled to her Assistance.

On a Pillar of Black Marble,

A just Emblem of human Mortality.

Here lies

In lamentable Plight

— T. Earl of W.,

Who on the 20th of August 178— endeavouring to impede the
Flight of his eldest D—r, thought fit and convenient to
poise his unwieldy Carcase on an old battered Family-wall,
(a Rendezvous in the purposed *Route*) and suffering himself to
be agitated too violently with parental Tenderness and Cau-
tion, lost his Hold; by which Means the noble Earl dropped
irrecoverably *ex Equilibrio* and fractured his Skull, to the no
small

small —— of the young Couple, who were now left to consummate the Marriage Ceremony without farther Molestation. On opening the Brain of the Deceased, it was discovered to have been in an unsound State ever since the Year 174—. A very dangerous Contusion appeared to have been received in one of the Summer Months 177—.

In the Grand Chapel.

—— B—p of ——,

One of the truest *Shots* within Sixty Miles of — Palace, for a Period of Thirty Years never parted with a Bird, either of his own killing, or his Chaplains.

His Advancement to the See of ——, which had never before dignified one so little worthy of inheriting its Possessions, Gave the less affluent Clergy Reason to hope for an Alteration in his Sentiments.

Their Prospects were, however, soon clouded.

His L..dship died as he had lived, a zealous Partisan of the Rich, An Oppressor of the Poor, and a rigid Foe to Benevolence and Liberality.

To acquaint After-ages with the Splendor of his Rank and Abilities,
This Monument of public Respect

Was erected on the —— of ——, 1820, to the Memory of
W M y Earl of M f d,

Who

Who, rendered illustrious by the Greatness of Mind,
Which distinguished him as a Peer of Eng . . . d,
And conscious of the Dignity with which he discharged for a
Period of Years, an Office laborious, and truly honourable,
Valued neither the Murmurs of designing Enemies, nor the
Tumults of declared Traitors to the Happiness of a
British Constitution.

Records, more permanent than the Marble which acknowledges
his unrivalled Worth, have consigned to the Admiration
of Ages yet unlooked-for, a Testimony of the
Sweetness of his Manners, and the Powers
of his Eloquence.

The Flowers of Poetry, culled with the delicate Profusion of
Magnificence, and ranged with Simplicity and Ornament,
were a just Tribute to his Youth.

Let the Dictates of Truth, biased only by Sincerity, pay equal
Homage to the maturer Glories of Years, more regretted
for their near Approach to the Close of Life, as
they were more revered for the Counsels
they established, and the Interests
they made secure.

His Candor and Moderation were as exemplary as his Decisions
were honourable and valid. In allowing the Sufferer to advance
every Plea, that might give Sanction to his Conduct,
he observed a nice and invariable Mean
betwixt indiscriminate Mercy
and rigid Justice.

His domestic Diffusions were a grand Cause of his zealous
Attachment to public Concerns.

They

They rendered him in private Life a careless Husband, in the
Courts of Law an indefatigable Judge.

Both snatched from Life in the self-same Moment,
In paying the customary *Devoirs* of a short Embrace ;

Lieut. Gen. and Lady C J

Lie buried in one spacious Tomb,
Convenient for —, should they revive with Cordiality and
Affection, wide enough for the most rigid Separation
should they quarrel.

He was more than an equal Match for *Princes*, Potentates, and
Powers ; she would not have founded a Retreat had
the D — l himself been arrayed against her.

The General had seen least Service.

The Medusæan Puissance of her Tongue no sooner played off
its Artillery, than the discomfited Warrior stood aghast,
motionless and dumb.

Death, kind even in the Desolation he distributes, was concerned
for their Diffentions, and seeing them drinking Chocolate,
with more than ordinary Indifference, on the
28th of July 17— levelled *one* Arrow,
and shot them *sipping*.

to Body of
Hon. — of —
Decisions) dated —
would indubitably annul the seeming Liberty of their
Hon. — in a well-grounded Confidence that the Up—
secured their interests with an injudicious Body of

Oppressed with Calamities, and acknowledging his — to preside
at the — in the Sorrow of his Heart, complained to his Lady,
who, instead of administering Comfort to his Affliction, swore
she'd assist the —, and pull his — about his Ears, if
he did not give her full Power of — and — as she
pleased. His —, though he had never discovered
a Spark of Religion in his promised Persecutress,
feared her Interest with Lord — might
be greater than he conjectured, and of Two
Evils wisely chose the least. Dissatisfied
however with Half a Blessing Mrs. —
got a Recipe from Mr. G—ths,
and — on the —

Day of —
17

In Gratitude to the Virtues he possessed,
This Monument of their unfulfilled Integrity was erected with a
Zeal becoming the Dignity of his Life, and the
Sincerity of his Professions,
To perpetuate with Esteem and Veneration,
The Memory of Sir H. . . . H. gh . . n, Bart.
Who, in the Year 1780, scorning the Depredations of an insolent
and undisciplined Rabble, and viewing with Contempt the
mean Artifices, whereby the Representatives of G—
B—t—n

B—t—n secured their Interests with an injudicious Body of
El . & . rs (in a well-grounded Confidence that the Up—
H— would indubitably annul the seeming Liberality of their
Decisions) dared openly avow the Principles he had ever
rigorously adhered to, and demanded the Privilege of a Tolera-
tion in favor of a R . . . gion, the Tenets of which he, at the
same Moment, declared indefensible.

So amiable an Instance of the most approved Benevolence was not
the Result of an Attachment to Party, or the Indulgence of
an untoward Inclination.

His Life had been ever a rigid Example of the worthiest Senti-
ments formed by mature Reflection, and supported on the
Basis of Honor and Fidelity.

Lord Viscount ———

Was born on the — Day of — 17—

Set sail for A ca on the — of —

Returned (at the Public Expence) on the —

And died, out of Love and Compliment to his B—,
on the 14th of March 179—.

Honorable Sir ———

Relying on the Splendor of an honorable Ancestry, disdained to
rival the Virtues of his Progenitors :

His Soul was a Stranger to Ambition, and biassed only by Views
of private Emolument.

In

In his Thirst for —— he protracted Events which would have
 added Glory to his Name.
 Eager to possess, he forgot that only public Approbation sanctifies
 the Enjoyment of public Acquisitions.
 After being —— from ——, and resigning the Order of the ——,
 he lived —— Years in Retirement, and died on the ——
 of —— in undisturbed Obscurity.

Indulge the Tribute of a pitying Tear,
 In kind Remembrance of her who was once the fair, the blooming
 Lady V——s T.....d,
 Born and educated without the Prospect of rising beyond the
 Level of Mediocrity,
 She cultivated the sincerest Charms that could assist in finishing
 a Model of the loveliest Perfection.
 The Elegance of her Attractions captivated the Heart, while the
 artless Innocence of her Conversation improved the Felicity
 of those who gazed on the soft Lustre of her
 Beauties with Rapture and Admiration.
 The Nobleman she was *induced* to espouse, kept guard over the
 Treasure he possessed, with a Warmth of Affection that did
 Honor to her Virtues,
 Though it robbed her of that unsuspected Freedom of Sentiment
 which Youth and Beauty part from with Reluctance.
 She lived beloved without Jealousy by the Young and Gay,
 admired without Envy by the more rigid of her Sex, and
 distinguished with Tokens of sincere Veneration
 from all who knew the Refinement of her
 Accomplishments.

* F..... H.....d, Earl of C.....le,

Blended the most endearing Virtues with the Foibles

of the Age he lived in:

With a Mind, prompt to receive every Impression, that engaged
Attention, either by the Flattery it offered, or the Novelty it
exhibited,

He foresaw not the Indiscretions he had been guilty of, till he
lamented their Consequence, and found himself the Victim of
Design, from having refused to be considered the

Pupil of Suspicion.

His Abilities were splendid and improved to the latest Moments
of his Life, by an uninterrupted Application to Science
in its largest Extent.

The Rapidity of his Conceptions was equalled only by the nice
Arrangement of his Arguments, and the Correctness of
his Judgment scarcely surpassed by his unassuming
Power of Elocution, and the well-adjusted
Ornaments of his Language.

As a Man he possessed Honor and Benevolence, as a Father the
fondest Affection, as a Husband the most rigid Constancy.

As a Statesman he had Address and Discernment, as an Advocate
for Administration the most persuasive Eloquence ;

Yet, in the OEconomy of his Household he was profuse without
Magnificence ; in the Elegance of his Person vain and
inconsiderate, without attaining to the Medium
of just Refinement.

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To

* Now L...d L...t of I...d.

To the Memory of Lord G——
 This Monument,
 Erected chiefly by the Contributions of those who purchased
 his *Stud*,
 Speaks all his Virtues, for it presents the Reader — with a Void.

Had not the Honor of his Bed been sullied,
 The World could never have been acquainted, that he had a
 vulnerable Part about him;
 Such was the Baseness of his Sentiments, and the Ferocity of
 his Manners.
 His Lordship on the 29th of — 178—, eager to establish the
 Reputation of a Filly under Weight, at Newmarket, mounted
 her in Person, to preserve the necessary Balance, and agreeing
 previously to take all possible Advantages, was knocked down
 with the Butt-end of a Horse-whip, by Lord —'s Jockey,
 and expired in a few Minutes, to the infinite Regret of the
 Knowing-ones, who were effectually taken in.

* C.... E... of S.....
 After having passed — Years in the most wretched Profligacy,
 banished himself even from the Presence of his Children, that
 he might reflect with more secluded Earnestness on the Igno-
 miny of his past Life. Stigmatized with the Reproaches of
 Mankind, and forsaken by the few who had been accessory
 to his Misconducts, he found no Consolation in Grandeur,

no
 • Deceased since the First Edition was printed.

no Happiness in the Affluence he inherited, but Self-condemned to Exile, lingered out the Bondage to which he fled, in the gloomy Horrors of unrepenting Despair.

Fettered, beyond the Ability to escape,
And snug in the *leaden* Confinement of the Coffin she shuddered
to anticipate, lies the still buxom
Dowager C—— of H. r. . . . gt. n,
Who, after ridiculing the Notions of Monumental Imprisonment
for —— Years, found herself unusually affected with a
Prescience of the dark Doom to which the Omnipotence
of Death has sentenced her, on the Third of
June 178—.

Her Fears were for Fourteen Months as predominant as one
could reasonably expect, though they seldom deprived
her of the Sum Total of her Faculties.
When the deceased Lord H—— was mentioned she could not
however command the Violence of her Feelings, but laughed
repeatedly, though the Agitations of her fore-boding Mind
were cogent enough to stifle the Renewal of any
moderate Passion.

When she heard the Name of General C——, she thanked her
Stars *that she had known him*; and again she wished *she*
had not known him.

In this Maze of Inconsistencies her Ladyship preserved an
embonpoint that surprized every one who beheld
the Phrensy which possessed her;

The bewitching Rotundity of her Physiognomy remained
unwasted,

unwasted, and her Health appeared to have suffered
no visible Decay till the First of May 179—;
When, on receiving Information of ——'s Death, she exclaimed,
Good Heavens! and expired without a Groan.

To the Memory of
—— Dowager C——s of Cha.....,
A Lady more *au fait* in the Art of accommodating little Diffi-
culties than any Woman of her Age. After disposing of her
Person, for the first Time, rather to please her Husband than
herself, she judged it but a reasonable Liberty to choose *sans*
Reservoir the second Time for her own Interest and Satis-
faction. Major M..... charmed her; Mrs. M..... was an
Obstacle: One generous Expedient was still at Lady C——'s
Command: She embraced it, and all former Contracts were
declared invalid.
Her Ladyship, after struggling with a few Inconveniences,
which her Perseverance was more than equal to, died on the
30th of — 179—, in a good old Age, admired for the *Finesse*
and Intrepidity which so eminently distinguished her.

In a Vault beneath,
Entomb'd with every Solemnity due to his distinguished
Character in Life,
Lies the once-animated Corpse of Lord G..... G...d.n.,
A Nobleman less circumspect than zealous in his Attachments,
more rash, than judicious in the Prosecution of his Designs;
His

His Mind was alternately a Residence for the most splendid
 Virtues, a Shelter for the most incoherent Foibles ;
 Unfortunate in the — he inherited, the Ascendancy of his
 Inclinations discovered itself at a Period when it might have
 been checked by Counsel, though not reduced by Violence.
 Educated in Notions, by no means the most tolerant, and a
 Slave to the Sentiments he once adopted, he eagerly
 imbibed the Spirit of the People with whom
 he had lived, and became an Enthusiast
 from Principle.

To accommodate his Opinions to the Genius of present
 Circumstances, was a Maxim he utterly abhorred.
 The indignant Fervor of his Soul prompted him to persecute
 while he reformed, and avenge the Cause of Reason and
 Justice, by utterly eradicating such Errors as he
 deemed wilful and unworthy.

Such were his Motives, and such the public Avowal of his
 Intention at ——— Tavern in ———.

The Scene which succeeded, brought almost to Remembrance
 The wretched Carnage of the 15th Century.

But the execrable Depredations of a lawless Banditti were
 a Means for the Requisition of Redress, far different
 from that he would have pointed out.

He lamented the Breach of Tranquility he had been so
 instrumental to, and blessed the Mercy of his
 Judges when they declared him unconvicted of the
 t . . . sonable Offences laid to his Charge.

Clasp'd in each other's Arms,
 Without the Means, unless of a mouldering Separation,
 Sleep in soft Amity, who never loved while living,
 Sir G— — and Lady ———.

He possessed few Accomplishments of Mind, — of Person none. A professed Antipathy, and a studied Ill-humour seemed to have so rigid a Predominance over every Action of his Life, that, to an indifferent Companion, much more so to his W—, his Manners and Conversation were insufferably odious. Some Weeks before the 14th of June 178—, the Moroseness of his Disposition appeared to have forsaken him. He could eat, drink, and sleep much like another Man. His Friends were alarmed beyond Measure — The Faculty gave little Hopes— and as Lady ——— and her Acquaintance suspected, Sir ——— died about Midnight, in a Fit of such sweet Serenity, that it is thought if he had recovered, he would have shewn himself a different Creature ever after.

Blessed by Nature with a Pair of bewitching Eyes, which animated a Person by no Means *mal-arrangée*, she ventured on the wide World, in full Confidence of the good Fortune which usually attends such happy Omens. Pleased with the Attentions of Sir ———, and un-intimidated by the luckless Precedent, exhibited in the Life of her fair and amiable Predecessor, she consented, on being admitted a Partner in his Fortune, to run the Risque of his Esteem. The Appearance of Things was justified in the Event; Disgust took Place on her Side, Satiety on his, and sovereign Contempt was exchanged on an equal Balance from either Party. The Knot was however indissoluble. Her Schemes and his Wishes were frustrated by an unexpected Decision in Favor of each other's firmest Fidelity.

On becoming a Widow, her Ladyship grew, on a sudden, insensible to every Thing about her, and after lingering Twenty-three Days in a State of the most mortifying Stupor, died on the 16th of Nov. 179—, without being able to explain the Occasion of the Calamity she laboured under.

Like

Like a Gibbet, erected on the Road Side,
To deter the unthinking Passenger from following an evil Course
of Life,

This Marble Record of a Misfortune as unforeseen as sudden,
Warns the yet un-reflecting Libertine, who may have stept
(through a Motive of Curiosity) from the Chambers of De-
bauchery to those of Contemplation.

Sir J . . . L . . .

After being plundered of Wealth and Reputation, by Knaves the
most unprincipled, and Women the most abandoned, fell
from a Phaeton which he had himself constructed on
a new Mode, and was trampled on by his
own Horses.

He lived to regret the Opportunities he had lost of doing Service
to Mankind, and admonished the Companions of his Distress
to value the Lesson they received in the Issue of his Indiscretions.

On a splendid Monument, decorated with Emble-
matical Figures.

The Permanence of Marble, or the Aid of Sculpture,
Shall not alone perpetuate the Lustre of a Name, which Ages,
yet unborn, shall be taught to revere with Love and Gratitude.

R L Bishop of L

Distinguished, in his earliest Infancy, for the Loveliness of his
Manners, and the Refinement of his Understanding, cultivated
every Virtue that could adorn the genuine Perfection of
his Mind, and studied every Embellishment that

could

could add Mildness to the Splendor of
his Erudition.

His Conduct was directed to the Benefit, his Wishes formed
for the universal Happiness of Mankind.

In his Episcopal Dignity he found Occasions for gratifying his
Ambition, and embraced them.

As a Patron, as a Father, as a Friend, he was beloved
with Veneration :

As a Writer, unrivalled in the Age he lived in.

The Cabinets of the learned record the Greatness of his Talents,
and the inestimable Value of his improved Researches
into mysterious Knowledge ;

The still recent Instances of his Benignity need no Testimonies
to immortalize their Worth.

His Lordship, on the Death of ——— was exalted to the ——— of
—— and died on the — of — without having incurred a
Censure, during a Life of — Years, from the
most licentious of Mankind.

To the Memory of

C J . . k . . son, Esq.

Who, after discharging the Duties of every Office in
Administration with *Eclat*, became at length ———, and
retired with the Satisfaction of having eclipsed the
good Fortune of his Predecessors for Three
successive Reigns.

His

His Conduct was exemplary, as a Man; as a Minister, his Abilities were the Subject of general Admiration.

In the Dawn of his Felicity he had few Friends; in the Plenitude of Power, and the Retirement which

succeeded, fewer Enemies.

Lord Viscount W h,

Was never so envelopped in the Minister, as to lose Sight of the Man.

His Inclinations for a Series of Years were so truly harmless, that they never prompted him to do Good or Evil; Possessed of an honest well-meaning Good-humour he implicitly confided in his official Agents to the Neglect of the public Interest and his own.

His Retirement from the Sec—ship of State was the first Instance he discovered of a *self-evident* Certainty that he had ever held it.

His Lordship died on the Third of July 179—, in a Fit of Laughter on seeing his Colleague Lord — do Penance for his Offences at — Cross.

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At

At the Entrance of a private Cloister.

To the Ignominy of her,

Who, after disgracing the name of ———, rejected that of ———,
and courted with shameless Avidity the nominal Distinction of

——— of ———,

Is this Monument erected by one, who valued the amiable

——— whom she dare make the criminal Tool of
her insolent Ambition.

Her Life, like her Manners, was a wretched Composition of
every Thing disgraceful.

The fair Form Nature had endowed her with, she disdained to
value even with the outward Guise of Chastity;

She fell a Sacrifice, on the Third of October 178—,

To the Resentment of ——— :

Three Ruffians, engaged for the Purpose, wounded her in several
Places, and being discovered, impeached their Abettor, but
without any Molestation to his Person.

Here lies the Body of

——— C Earl of B . l t,

A Man,

A Man, whose Virtues had been recorded with Honor to Posterity,
Had they kept Pace with his Comeliness or his Bravery.

The Fire of his Indignation became a Vice,
When it fought to revenge only a supposed Affront;
Yet the Languor of his Distress made him an Object of Com-
passion with the Ladies, who have ever a View to the Person,
when they extol the Soul, and he died, as he had lived, with
the Reputation of Gallantry and Spirit.

Mr. W . y, Successor to the Right Honorable

— B . . tie, Earl of A

From a tender Respect to the Memory of so distinguished a No-
bleman, and so eminent a Patriot, has erected this Stone as a
Token of his Gratitude and Veneration. His Lordship, amidst
a Multitude of Foibles, possessed the nicest Sense of Honor,
and in his Commerce with the more base and designing Part
of Mankind, acted on Principles of genuine Sincerity. His
Indiscretions, however they might have impaired his Fortune,
did not indicate a Depravity of Heart. He had the Feelings
of a Father, though he attended not to the temporal Interests
of his Children, and preserved the *Eclat* due to his Rank and
Dignity, though a Stranger to the OEconomy necessary to
transmit them with the same Splendor to his Posterity. A
Spirit of Opposition animated him on every Occasion, whe-
ther he arraigned the Conduct of Ministers in the Senate, or
of Jockies on the Course. To the *Cacoethes* of being ever in
Action, he owed the greatest Share of his Misfortunes. To
the Blessings of domestic Peace, he was indebted for a Mit-
gation

gation of his most pungent Distresses. Having no Son to inherit his Estates, he considered accumulated Wealth as an unnecessary Appendage to the Charms of Two amiable Daughters, who possessed their Mother's loveliest Virtues, without the Frailties of their Father.

His Lordship, after retiring on the Wreck of —ool. a Year, grew enamored with the Happiness of a sequestered Life, as he became more sensible of Lady A——'s inestimable Worth, and died at — on ——— 181—, with far greater Serenity than he had lived.

To the Memory of

R R. gby, Esq.

An able Statesman, without the Affectation of Abilities,
or the Insolence of Office;
A social Friend, without the Insincerity or the Reserve of Greatness;
A professional Minister, cautious without Pusillanimity,
Zealous without Ostentation,
And admired even by those who declared his Merits inadequate
to the Emoluments of the Post he enjoyed.

On a plain Black Stone.

M Earl of

Vexed beyond Relief at the Remembrance of past Misconducts,
And robbed of every Inch of landed Property, but the
Grave he resides in;

Wisely

Wisely determined to *set foot*, where no one might dispute the Authenticity of his Title, or claim a prior Right from the Validity of Contracts;

And — on the 16th of Sept. 17—, to the inexpressible Mortification of a Multitude of hungry Creditors, who, like *the Eagles*, wherever HIS LORDSHIP *was*, *were gathered together*.

In the Grand Chapel.

Sacred to the Name and Memory
of the Honorable Aug....s K..... Adm...l of the —
Whose Abilities and Intrepidity were never called in Question,
even by the meanest and most dastardly of State Incendiaries,
Till the shrewd Policy of a French Commander, with
the Gasconade that inseparably followed,
Rendered the Vigor of his Measures suspected, and the Fidelity
of his Professions doubted by those, whom the Malevolence
of private Pique made the public Champions of
injured Virtue.

The Decision of Men,
Uninterested in their Determinations,
Restored him to the genuine Estimation of a People,
Who saw through the vain Pretext, that M——rs had adopted
to vilify his Character.

He passed through Life with that unfulfilled Honor which had
distinguished the earliest Testimonies of his Ambition, and
died on the — of — 180—, universally lamented,
as he had been universally esteemed.

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Embassadors

Embassadors of Scandal,
 Bewail the Loss ye have experienced in the Death and Burial
 of — first, though not the most beloved Wife
 of L.g.....r, Earl L.g.....r,
 A Lady so Dove-like in the Temper of her Constitution, that
 she granted, without the Preliminaries of Entreaty, every
 Indulgence which the most lawless Inclination
 could suggest.

Her Duty to Lord R—, and her Affection for Lord L— were
 ineffectual Barriers, where the Tyranny of her Desires van-
 quished every Obstacle that could maintain a Moment's Com-
 petition on the Side of Virtue.

Her Ladyship, after giving Proofs of the most extravagant Apof-
 tacy from Chastity and Good-manners, fought to retrieve her
 Character in the Arms of an honest Shoemaker, who, for a
 Course of Years, strapped her into the most rigid Obedience.
 The incorrigible Impurity of her Sentiments was however
 still above *Par*. On Jobson's Death she became an humble
 Suppliant to a Life-dragon, but being detected in a Repetition
 of her former Offences, was drummed out of the Regiment,
 and died in a few Months after in the Service of Lord F—.

S..... B.....ngt.n, Bishop of L.....ff,
 Was possessed of numerous Accomplishments, displayed with
 every possible Advantage in the Elegance of his Person, and
 the Brilliancy of his Manners.

His

His Abilities were beyond Mediocrity, though inadequate to the Reliance he bestowed on them in the Scale of his Conduct.

His Projects were rarely attended with Success:
Vain of the Attractions he possessed in his Youth, he attempted Conquests far beyond the Level he was destined to support; Flattered by the World, and prejudiced by Self-estimation, at a more advanced Period he concerted Plans which he had neither Genius to execute, or Interest to promote.

His Lordship died on the 17th of May 179—, no less happy in the Qualifications, than fond of the Dignities, which had so eminently distinguished him.

In the Grand Chapel.

R E A D E R,

In the Name of P...t, Lord C...d.n,
Recognize rather the Virtues which exalted him,
Than the Titles which ennobled his Posterity.
Amidst the Violence of Dissention, and the Discord of Party
Animosities, he remained inflexible.
Esteeming the Post he held unworthy the mean Artifices of
political *Finesse*,

He chose rather to retire with Integrity than become
the disgraceful Instrument of Measures he abhorred.
Sincerely lamenting the short-lived Glories of his Suc.....r,
and viewing with a Mixture of Horror and Compassion the
Danger which he had perhaps escaped, his Lordship found
that

that Serenity in Retirement, which a virtuous Resignation can alone experience, and died on the — of ——— regretted, as he had been revered.

In a private Chapel, belonging to the Family,
consecrated to Saint Francis.

To the merry Memory of F..... D..... Lord Le D.....

The most careless, and perhaps the most facetious Libertine
of his Age :

He was never known to have corrected one Error, or to have been
reclaimed from one Vice, he had once determined to indulge.

His Residence in Town and Country was a *Rendezvous* for the
choicest Geniuses of the Reign he lived in :

Having no Religion of his own, he never enquired into the
Principles of others; and being unable to hit on any moral
System thoroughly adapted to his Taste, he
considered the Manners of every Man,
whether W...kes, Lord S.....ch,
or P...l Wh.....d, as unexceptionable.

His Notions were peculiar to himself, and originated from a
Species of Good-humour highly commendable, though it
has not obtained, universally, with the less
eccentric Part of Mankind.

He built Abbies, consecrated Churches, and dug Caverns,
for the Sake of Mirth and good Fellowship;

And having lived to see his dearest Schemes completed, departed
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this Life on the 17th of Jan. 178—, in strong Convulsions, occasioned (as his Domestics report) by the Agitations he felt on hearing that Lord S ch proposed taking the Veil, and passing the Remainder of his Days (by express Command of his Holiness) in a Roman Catholic Nunnery.

Beneath this Stone

Lies the fairer Part of Lady N—, an Amazon,
Whose Gorgon-terrors were so irresistible, while living,
That her Pall-bearers shuddered lest their Virtue should preserve
its Efficacy in the Coffin.

Her Mind, had it been materialized, would been of the same
rough Complexion with her Person ;

Its Powers were not less despotic ;

The little Rest she gave the First L—d of the T—, was the
grand Plea he made in his Defence before the K— and P—vy
C—l, for the indiscretionary *Doze* he took in the H— of
C—, though his Lordship was too honorable a Husband to
open the Budget of Family Occurrences in Parliament.

Lady N— complained that the Prem . . r had too much of the
Minister, and too little of the Man ;

So that on his Lordship's Resignation, she grew less turbulent,
And, to the Surprize of her most intimate Acquaintance,

Died a good easy Death on the

3d of Aug. 179—.

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In

In the Grand Chapel.

Consecrated by the Interment
of Sir G S le, Bart.

Whose invariable Attachment to the public Welfare was equalled
only by the Dignity of his Sentiments in private Life.

He studied to support the Spirit of the Constitution, and saw its
Principles violated with Regret and indignation.

Averse to the mistaken Zeal of factious Discontent, and abhorring
the specious Fallacies of Mal-administr n, he observed the
gentler and more honorable Track of Moderation in the Judg-
ments he formed, and Conscience in the Determinations he
adopted ;

And having lived with the Veneration and Esteem of all Mankind,
died on the 3d of — — — universally lamented.

Near the Altar.

P A S S E N G E R,

The Urn, you have visited, contains the Heart of
— H . . d, Bishop of L and C

A Prelate, distinguished by every Virtue, and immortalized by
every Qualification that could adorn the Christian,
the Gentleman, and the Scholar.

The Royal Pupils, whose Confidence he gained by the Elegance
of his Manners, and the Sincerity of his Counsels,

Knew and admired the Worth and Integrity of their Preceptor.

They

They cherished the Man, who had taught them the important Lesson how to be beloved, while the Arrow of Death forbore to vindicate its Errand, and erected this Tribute to his Memory, when robbed of the Felicity of contemplating his living Perfections.

Ye little intangible, incommunicable, aerial Spirits,
If such of you there are who guard around the Ashes of
departed Beauties,
Hover, with soft Dominion, in inexplicable Circles,
over the Corpse of the once Hon. Mrs. B . . v . . ie.
Could you animate her afresh, she'd gladly join with you
in the Dance,
And charm your Senses with the dear Delights she had quitted,
When she took a *long Farewell* of the upper World,
And, wounded by the Dart of Death,
Which she mistook for Cupid's Shaft,
Bade an unwilling Adieu to *all her Greatness*.
Her Calamity was as unfortunate, as novel,
The Tears she shed, would have softened a Heart of Adamant;
Yet Death, insensible to Contrition, was inexorable, and
Mrs. B——, beauteous in Affliction, languished,
grew sick, and died.

To the indelible Disgrace
Of A B . r . n, Lady C . . y . . s,
Is this Monument erected, who, fearless of the Infamy she must
incur

incur with the virtuous Part of her Sex, and a Stranger
to the Anguish of Self-reproach,
Dared fly from the Arms of a Husband, who treated her with
Tenderness, to the Embraces of a Profligate, who, from a
Spirit of Gallantry, consented to an Union, which neither his
Honor, or his Inclination prompted him to accept.
Forfaken by the Man she seduced, despised by the World, and
then only compelled to a Sense of her Misconducts, she
fled for Refuge to the Gloom of retired Concealment, where
the Obloquy of the World disturbed not the Tranquility of
her Reflections.

To the Memory of — T t, Earl T t,
A Nobleman, who in the indiscriminate Rancor of Party-malevo-
lence, was exposed to Insults, which he felt with a greater
Degree of Sensibility, than those, who by their avowed Cri-
minality had justly merited the public Censure they expe-
rienced.

His Lordship was moderate in his Principles, and
uniform in his Conduct.

He considered the Finances of his Royal Master as equally
embarrassed with his own ;

The Prodigality of a profuse, though generous Predecessor in one
Instance, and the exorbitant and oppressive Usurpation of
a Wife in the other, made it alike expedient to
restore OEconomy in the Household of the
Monarch and his Servant.

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The Slanders of a few interested Individuals were however
listened to with Eagerness, and rendered the Task
irksome and unprofitable,
On retiring from public Concerns, his Lordship discovered that
genuine Happiness is not the Result of a Familiarity with
Courts, but rather of a Self-approbation in having
used that Familiarity with Fidelity and Honor.

Libertines and Statesmen,
Gaze with Admiration on the Tomb of one,
Who, in the extravagant Career of studied Licentiousness,
Maintained a Firmness of Sentiment,
Which did Honor to the Cause he had engaged in, while it
stamped Conviction on the Principles he defended.

J... W...kes, Esq.

Read the Characters of Men, in the Measures they adopted,
and considered them obnoxious, in Proportion to
the Malignity of their Influence :

Though a Friend to the domestic Virtues of a Minister, he
esteemed it an unpardonable Error in Politics, to admit
them as a Bias for the Extenuation of public
Misdemeanors.

Zealous in the Interests he adopted, and bigotted to the Tenets
he had once professed, the Measure of his Conduct was not
always guided by cautious Moderation.

In condemning the lawless Insolence of a corrupt Adm...ft.....n,
he sometimes criminated Men, who abhorred the Connivances
they were said to have assisted in.

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Profiting

Profiting however by the Leisure of a less dangerous Period, he corrected the mistaken Sallies of an indignant Spirit, and preserved the Warmth of genuine Patriotism without a blind Adherence to the enthusiastic Rashness of a Party.

Here lie the ponderous Remains of
C..... P..... Lord M.....,
Immortalized in the Dock-yards of Great Britain as one of the choicest Sailors, and, without Exception, the most enlightened Journalist of his Age. He preserved the yet unfulfilled Glories of his Birth, with a *Caution* that would have done him Honor as a Pilot, but *tarnished* his Reputation as a subordinate Officer, disinterested in the Fate, and a competent Judge of the Merits of his Adm...l.

After performing a Multitude of gallant Services for his M—— and the Board of A——, his Lordship was declared unfit for farther Service by Means of his extraordinary Corpulence, and retired on a Pension, with the Sub-government of a new Hospital for Invalids, built at the joint Expence of —— and Sir Hugh P.....r.

To the Memory of Lady F.....s L.f.l.e,
Who, tired of the Servitude she laboured under, in the Bonds of her first Wedlock, took a Resolution to turn the Tables on Lord T——, and eloped with the first pretty Fellow she could meet with.

Some conscientious Scruples attended the Violation of her own
Honor, though she was most rigidly indifferent to
that of her Husband;

To appease which, and to silence, if possible, the Voice of Calumny,
She offered her hand to Mr. L——,

Who, after binding her over to future good Behaviour,
accepted the Boon she bestowed, and treated her with
Tenderness and Affection.

The Loveliness of her Person made some Amends
(In the general Opinion)
for the Infidelity of her Heart.

She possessed Charms that would have captivated a Heart of Stone,
yet she obscured their Lustre by Failings, which must have
cooled the Ardor of the most unphilosophical Admirer.

In Remembrance
of — —, A..... of — —,
Promoted to the Dignity he held, rather from a Consistency in
the Sentiments of the P—— he served, than from the Splendor
of his Abilities or the Greatness of his Virtues.
His G— died on the 17th of April 17—, lamented but by a few,
for, on his Advancement to the See of — —, he had rejected
the Means of conciliating the Veneration of Mankind.

On a rough Stone, the Inscription scarcely legible.
— C..way, Earl of H.....
Made no Provision in his Will for the Structure of a Monument
to perpetuate his *Virtues*.

His

His S— thought them sufficiently exemplified in himself, and refused a more *liberal* Testimony of their Excellence.

Within the narrow Precincts of an earthly Grave
Are interred the consecrated Remains of H...ke, Lord H...ke,
A Veteran, whose Name, like that of our *First Edward*,
struck a Panic into the Enemies of Britain,
even after Death.

The Bravery of his Soul was equal to the Dangers he encountered:
The cautious Intrepidity of his Deliberations superior
even to the Conquests he obtained.

The Annals of his Life compose a Period of Naval Glory,
unparalleled in later Times.

Death, who seemed to menace him at every Instant and in every
Shape, forebore to strike the Blow, till his Inability to crush
the growing Insolence of the Enemies he had once vanquished,
rendered Life irksome, as it only reminded him of the Inacti-
vity he had submitted to with Repugnance.

In the Meridian of his Glory he scorned to ask the Honors his
Worth might have commanded:

A P—, fond of Heroes, yet misled by the Prejudices of de-
signing Counsellors, granted him Dignities in the Eve of Life
which added Lustre to himself, only as they ennobled his
Succession.

His Lordship died, in a venerable old Age, on the 13th of
August 178—.

At

At the Entrance of a Family Vault.

Sacred to the Memory
of a Brother and Three Sisters,
the Representatives of a Family distinguished by the
Splendor of their Ancestry, and the Purity of their Virtues.

— B Earl of T

Aspiring to Qualifications

Which placed him on a Level with the
Most abject of Mankind, habituated
Himself to Sentiments unworthy even of
The wretched Conduct he exhibited.

Inured to the most abandoned Profligacy, he professed himself
Unhappy in having ever cultivated
A Wish that might promote the Interests
Of Honor or Benevolence.

This noble Criminal, an Apostate, even from the Inclination
Of being virtuous, fell a Sacrifice to the Prowess
Of Mr. L, at K —, on the 3d of Sept. 178—;
His Death being occasioned by too precipitate
An Interruption of his Antagonist's
Ball in a *long Stroke*.

Lady C a W . . .

Less violent than her noble Brother, in the Principles she adopted,
Forfeited the comfortable Gratification of —000l. per Ann.
For the Sake of dear Mr. W —.

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She

She preserved her Honor, and with it her Happiness, inviolate,
And died in the *cordial*, though non-*restorative*, Embraces
Of her surviving Husband,
On the 17th of Aug. 178—.

Lady D...h...ff,
Striving to emulate the dauntless Heroines of Antiquity,
Fought gallantly under the Banners of — King of P—d.
A less magnanimous Prince of the Eng—sh Blood R—l gave
her a distinguished Command in his Squadron:
Dissatisfied, however, with the Post she had held,
Her Ladyship quitted her native Land in 178—,
And died in the Service of his Pruss—n Majesty in Oct. 179—.

Lady ———
Fond of Dominion, when founded on the genuine Spirit of
true Love,
Conceived an unconquerable Antipathy to modern Matrimony;
And, in Conformity with the romantic Sentiments she cherished,
Fled from the Participation of Wealth and Honors to the
Arms of —, and the Gloom of Obscurity.
Her Ladyship soon discovered that the Scene she had anticipated
was founded on Idea, and pictured only by the creative
Fervor of her Imagination.
The Error was, however, beyond the Power of Remedy:

She saw the fatal Consequence of the Foible she had indulged,
lamented her Indiscretion,
And strove to banish it from her Remembrance.

In the Grand Chapel.

Sacred to the Memory of
Th....w, Lord Th....w,
Exalted, at a Period when his Abilities shone with their most
distinguished Lustre, to the Dignity of
Lord High Ch——r of G——t B——n,
and in the Discharge of that important Trust, revered by the
Men, whose Interests he protected, and admired by the most
zealous Advocates of a Party, whose Prejudices were
diametrically opposite to the Principles
of his Conduct.

In his Oratory he seemed to have revived the Eloquence of Rome
with a Precision of Argument peculiar to himself.
Having penetrated, from his earliest Years, the Depths of ancient
and modern Learning, he became familiar with the Sentiments
of every Age, and imbibed the genuine Spirit of the
Men, whose Glories he eclipsed.

Possessed of Talents, which Nature had bestowed with the most
lavish Profusion, he improved them by the Severity of
unwearied Application, to a Summit of Perfection
unparalleled in the Records of modern History.

Cautious in the Assertions he maintained,
And rapid in the animated Progress of his Language,

He

He astonished his Adversaries with the Sublimity of his Reasoning,
 While, by the judicious Texture of his Arguments, he rendered
 the Authority of his Decisions unanswerable, even by the
 notorious Cavillers of an Eng—sh P—rl—t.
 In domestic Life his Lordship preserved not the Splendor of his
 Virtues in their senatorial Purity.
 Morose in his Temper, he wished not to gain the Affections of
 those, whose Admiration he commanded,
 And having lived with the public Veneration of Mankind, died
 without a Testimony of private Attachment.

Here sleeps, somewhat ashamed of the Indignity,
 — D—fs Dow—r of B.....d.
 Left Ages to come should wonder, how a Lady, so eminently
 distinguished in the public Registers of the Reign she lived in,
 should come to an End so wretched and untimely, this Mar-
 ble, while it records her Greatness, relates with Monumental
 Sorrow the wayward Events which preceded her Dissol-
 ution.
 The D— of G—, Lord L—, Lord W—, and Mr. R—y
 formed a *Partie Quarree* at B—d House, by request of the
 noble Plenipotentiary Residee, with a View to accommodate
 Matters for a Junction with Lord N—.
 The Terms being, to Appearance, adjusted to the Satisfaction
 of all Parties, Mirth and Good-humour took place, and
 Inebriety was *Nem. Con.* resolved on, as the necessary *Ulti-
 matum* of their Debates. The D—fs, ensnared by the com-
 fortable

fortable Appearance of the Thing, gave into the Scheme, and in Three Quarters of an Hour *was put to Bed* by her very honorable Associates.

At this seasonable Juncture her G--- was prevailed on to sign certain Proposals on the Part of his G--- of G--, and recovering from her Intoxication, --- herself from Chagrin at being so egregiously bubbled.

Here lieth the Body of

Cl..... S.....n, Earl of M.....

Who, after spending an ample Fortune in the most wretched Dissipation, died in a French Prison, reduced to the Want even of common Necessaries.

His Creditors have erected this Stone, for the Purposes of deterring the E--- or I--- Nobility from imitating his Misconducts.

To the Memory of

----- M....y, Viscount S.....nt,

Who did Honour to the Confidence of an indulgent Prince By the Greatness of his Virtues, and the Integrity of his Counsels. The Conduct of Lord M---- was a Pattern which he strictly copied, and by making it an invariable Bias in his parliamentary Determinations, gained the Love and Esteem of all who judged with Candor, and decided with Moderation.

His Lordship died on the 17th of Jan. 18--, esteeming Death
an Enemy, dreadful only to the rashly inconsiderate, or
the malevolently criminal.

Sir H . . . P
Resigned to the Evils he had been obnoxious to through Life,
died with Serenity.
The Contempt of Mankind moved him not to Indignation,
though it shortened his Existence.
Let those, who speak of his Misfortunes, treat them
with Compassion.

Here lies, in piteous Plight,
The Body of ---, C---s Dow---r of -----
Attribute it not to false Discernment, curious Spectator, if on
being admitted to view her Ladyship's Remains, thou
conceivest them to have been animated with
an *Egyptian Soul*.
The *Mummy*-like Preservation they exhibit
Was the Result rather of Violence than Art.
Mr. B.... called on repeatedly by the departed Spirit of Lord S---
to avenge his Injuries, from the generous Principle of a *Fellow-*
feeling, confronted the *Ephebian Dame* with an *Hardiesse* so un-
precedented,
And bruised her with a Resolution so steady and effectual,
That in less than ---- Years after the Authority of a *Special*
Liceuce,

Licence, his Lordship's Ghost was quiet, and Lady S---
reduced to unconditional Obedience.

The noble Defunct, doomed to Misfortune, had scarcely obtained
Leave of Dr. ---- to quit her Chamber, when, impelled by
the Dæmon of Ill-luck, in ~~the~~ Person of her H-sband,
She leap'd a five-barred Gate, in the Heat of a Fox Chace,
And fractured her skull, by *pitching* precipitately over the Neck of
her Steed.

Nat. --- 17--

Ob. Mar. 17, 17-4.

In the Grand Chapel.

Insensible to Malevolence, and exempt from Persecution,
Sleeps F..... N.... Lord N....

A Minister, zealous in the Accomplishment of Measures,
Whose Validity was rather supported on the Systems of a C--cil,
than approved by private Conviction ;
Unwearied in the Prosecution of Designs, which, though esta-
blished by Constancy, were seldom attended with Success.

The Errors of his Admin---tion
Seemed rather to have arisen from Fatality than Indiscretion.

To have succeeded the Duke of ----
Was a Calamity, which his Lordship considered as the Source of
his Misfortunes.

Policy and Diffimulation marked the Conduct of the one,
An honest Credulity the Subservience of the other.
Hence his Lordship became obnoxious to the Ignominy and Dis-
grace which his Pred---r had avoided, by confessing
himself a Profelyte to Popularity.

After

After having vanquished a Series of Difficulties, which menaced him at the same Moment, with accumulated Destruction, his Lordship had nearly effected an honorable Reconciliation betwixt G--- B---- and her C.I.nies, when the Goddess of Sedition, envious of the Glories he might acquire, procured his Assassination by the Hand of Mr. --- on the 8th of Aug. 178-

Beneath this Stone lies

F E l of

A Name odious even to the wretched Miscreants who had been instrumental to the Enormity of his Offences. Providence suffered him to assist in reforming public Manners, by exhibiting Vice in its genuine Deformity. He criminated every Foible that had before been deemed venial, and so effectually disgraced the Failings which had hitherto gained Indulgence, that Men were fearful of deviating from the Principles of rigid Virtue, lest they should be reproached with having given Sanction to the Conduct of Lord P---.

His Lordship (as the Friends of his Family report)
died a natural Death.

His Corpse was arrested, previous to its Interment,
But the Privilege of Peerage secured it from Molestation.

Sacred to the Memory
of ---- G r, Earl G r,

A No-

A Nobleman, who, for the Purpose of quelling the Party Zeal
 which distinguished his Family Connections,
 Suffered the Determinations of a dishonourable P—vy C—l to
 be sanctified by his Approbation, till the Infamy of their
 Proceedings became abhorrent to every Sentiment
 of Honesty or Honor.

His Lordship was recalled to the Post he had held on the 3d of
 — 178—, on the Resignation of — and —,
 and died on the 17th of Feb. 179—.

At the Entrance of the Grand Chapel.

To transmit, with Glory, to Posterity,
 The Name and Memory of Sir H.... Cl.... n,
 This Monument of Triumph was erected the 14th of Jan. 18—,
 By the unanimous Vote of an unprejudiced H— of C—,
 And at the willing Expence of a grateful People,
 Whom he restored to the Wealth and Greatness they
 had almost forfeited,
 In a Contest with the combined Powers of Europe and America.

Tread lightly, gentle Passenger ;
 Perhaps, lost in the Rapture of Joys she wishes to eternize,
 She only sleeps.
 The once lively Lady P...cy, shrouded in the Vest of cold Mortality,
 Subverts our Maxims, or appalls our Senses ;
 T Enforces

Enforces our Reflexion, or encourages our Disbelief.
 Eternally disunited from the Nobleman she injured, her Lady-
 ship offered a very cogent Claim to Mr. B——'s Affections,
 but without Success. Piqued at the Affront, and tired of an
 unsettled Life, she gave her Hand to the Earl of ——, who
 had just been divorced from the Partner of his Bed, and died
 on the Wedding Night.

Depart with Caution, lest, even now, she seduce
 you to her Embraces.

S T R A N G E R,

Trouble not the Ashes of Sir ——,
 Lest his departed Spirit, animated with the same Malevolence
 That vexed his Peace, while living,
 Return again, and haunt you with new Terrors.
 The dismal Gloom that reigns below, is the genuine Emblem
 of his Life ;
 An accurate Picture of the Sentiments he espoused.
 His Existence was burthenfome to himself ;
 His Manners odious to others :
 A Slave to the tyrannous Misanthropy he cherished,
 He felt not a Moment's Satisfaction but in the Exercise of Despotism,
 Nor studied the Gratification of a Wish, but in the
 Calamities he distributed.
 After aggrandizing his Interests, by accumulated Possessions,
 He suddenly disappeared on the 3d of —— 178—,
 And

And was discovered on the 17th suffocated at the Bottom of a
 — mine, which he had dug for the Purpose of
 prejudicing Mr. —.

Hallowed by the
 Interment of G na C—fs Sp r,
 Possessed of every Charm that could captivate Admiration,
 Adorned with every Perfection that could add Dignity to the
 Elegance of her Accomplishments.
 Though the exalted Loveliness of her Virtues
 Will secure her a distinguished Place in the Annals of Fame,
 Yet the filial Piety of a much-loved Daughter
 May be allowed to dedicate this monumental Pillar to her Memory.

Interred, with her Head downwards,
 Lies, by this Time, in a most woeful Condition,
 Mrs. W — — t — n.
 Who, with all the Spirit of a First-rate Termagant, and all the
 Indifference of a genuine ———,
 Found it difficult to mitigate the Moroseness, or moderate the Pride,
 of the learned and dignified P--l-te, who condescended
 to call her Wife.
 She was the most complete Adept, *dans les Ruses de Guerre*,
 of any Woman in her Time ;

And

And is supposed to have concerted more than half the Infidelities
which took place in the Neighbourhood of R—, some Years
previous to her Death.

The ep..c.pal *Brigadier*, whom she had enlisted, left her in an
eligible Widowhood. Mr. —, his Lordship's —, —,
admir'd the Means whereby she supported it,
and on the — of —, 178—, she was again a Wife:
Death, however, partial only to the undistinguished, beckoned to
her on *the Parade*; and Mr. N—h, striving to shelter
her from his Malevolence, embraced a Corpse.

Here lie the Bones

Of — Earl of R

Who dared not acquaint the World with the Generosity of
his Purposes, while living,

But deferred a Testimony so unexpected to the Hour of his
Interment; his Lordship trusting that his Repentance will
be accepted, however dilatory, in the Penance
which gives it Sanction;

And caring but little for the Mode of Faith, which is to prove
its grand Support, confesses himself a sincere, though
posthumous Profelyte;

And bequeaths the Sum of *Three Pence Halfpenny*, to every honest
and well meaning Christian,

Who shall be discovered in the joint Act of praying for his
Lordship's own Soul, and endeavouring to save
those of his illustrious Progeny.

His

His Lordship recommends those who wish to become Candidates
for the Premium he offers, to read his last Will and Testament,
drawn up in the Principles of Lord Ch 's,
but considerably more binding, wherein they will learn
the particular Necessity of rescuing his Right
Honourable *Spirit* from Purgatory, and pre-
venting his Relations from being thrown
into the *same* Predicament.

Somewhat distinguished;
By the Residence of Duke of ,
Who, though blessed with the Acquisition of considerable Wealth,
Basely rejected the honourable Affluence it afforded,
And dissipated the Inheritance of his Fore-
fathers, while in Reversion:
Had his Life been only unprofitable, it might have passed in Obscurity,
and been closed without a Memorial:
But the Wretchedness of his Manners was such, that they composed
a Pattern for the Knave, and a Lesson for the Profligate,
which he was sedulous to recommend.
His G—, after lingering some Days, died on the 3d of July, 178—,
in severe Agony, having received a Kick on the Stomach
from a favourite Bay Mare, near the Middle of the
preceding Month, which was supposed to
have considerably hastened his
Dissolution.

To the Memory of — Lord — — —

Who, for a long Series of tiresome Years, was neither distinguished by an Action, or a Sentiment, which merited Observation. His Majesty's M——s, wishing to profit by his Connexions, and lamenting the Insignificance of an Instrument so wretched, implored the — to make a Lord of him. Sir W —, who till then had been religiously pacific, acquired a Consequence in Parliament, and, to the double Surprise of his Constituents, *spoke*, what he called *his Meaning*. One Session, as *My Lord*, wiped out his studied *Ayes* and *Noes* as Sir —, *Bart.* and the Career of his Felicity promised to be permanent: yet the Perverseness of his Fate, or rather a *dirty* Wilfulness of his own, checked his growing Greatness ere it became mature. At the general E——, 1780, anxious to be returned for C——, but more so to be free from any Apprehension in the pecuniary Way, he prevailed on about a hundred and fifty of his warmest Friends, to be conveyed from the Metropolis in a — — *Hoy*. The Punctilios of *nice Calculation* previous to their embarking, detained them a considerable Time; foul Weather on the Passage proved a second and more wayward Obstacle: they arrived, 'tis true—but the Poll had been closed Two Hours; Lord — — — had otherwise been in a Majority. His Lordship, endeavouring to retrieve the Losses he had sustained, st—rv-d himself to Death; and, in his last Moments, declared his Approbation of an *Exit* so inglorious.

Look,

Look, Neighbours, look !

Scorning the obsolete Indignity of an humiliating Shroud,
Here lies the *Wreck* of John Earl of S.....,
The only Relique of a *Vessel* consecrated rather to Stability than
Honor ;

More confident in the *Stoutness* of its *Bottom*, than cautious in
the Traffic it was instrumental to.

His Lordship,
Who had ever professed himself an Enemy to Prejudice, and who
had steered widely from the *Shallows*, *jurandi in Verba Magistri*,
Swore *point-blank* his Person should never
Return to the mouldering Texture it exhibited on the Eve
of Man's Creation,

And ordered his Corpse to be embalmed in a
Remnant of the choice Spirits

He had broached on P — — ser's Escape,
Having ever laughed as well at the Politics as at the
Religion of his Country,

He felt no Compunction on being honored with a *Congé d'Elire*
for the Office of First L—d of the A—— ;

But resigned the Dignities he had held, with
the same Indifference that had di-
stinguished him in the
Possession of
them.

To

To the Memory
of C..... Earl of L.....,
Whose Obsequies, however they might warn Mankind of the
Dangers which await Presumption,
Solemnized but a specious Mockery in the stately
Scene they exhibited.
The noble E—, animated like his F—, but ever on a mistaken *Scent*,
Erred egregiously in contesting an E—— with any one
but a *Simpaton*.
My Papa was in the wrong, formed but a sorry Plea, though it
composes an Inscription truly *elegiac*.
Sick at Heart,
Yet not daring to be intimidated with the Putridity
of Shambles or Fish-Stalls,
The heretofore less-persecuted *Tommy*,
Though stifled with the *Kisses*, which, like —, he had
received and given,
Ventured forth a second Time,
To prove that certain Carcase-Mongers' Wives were not empowered
to kiss, or to be kissed;
And attempting to nullify the Privilege in — Alley,
Got bruised to Death for the Pains his F— made him take.
The Coroner and Jury, after long Deliberation,
brought in their Verdict W—ful M—der,
by *Butchers' Wives unknown*.

Consecrated

Consecrated by the Sepulture
of Lady M..... F....ce ;

The Splendor of whose Ancestry was surpassed only by the
Greatness of her Sentiments.

Exigence, which annihilates the Systems of Nobility,
Served only to enhance the Estimation she had ever set on the
Grandeur of her Birth.

Condemned to a comfortless Retreat, she felt not the
Irkfomeness of Obscurity ;
for the indignant Principles she had adopted, sheltered her from
the Servility of its Dominion.

Espoused to a Man of Sorrows, perhaps not criminally unfortunate,
Lady M—— supported her Humiliation with Complacency,
as she had tempered the Benignity of Fortune
with Gentleness and Moderation.

Reduced (though Probability will perhaps deny the Charge)
to a more inglorious Situation than Lord —— found her in,
lies Lady Visc—tess

Distinguished even in ——, and puissant in the Discharge of
Offices almost inseparate from Contempt.

The *Finesse* of manual Defence was a Lesson early taught her, and
practised to Advantage in a Contest with Lord ——.

Her Prowess became a Prelude to the Sweets of —— ;

Her Policy, to the Comforts of an honorable Union ;

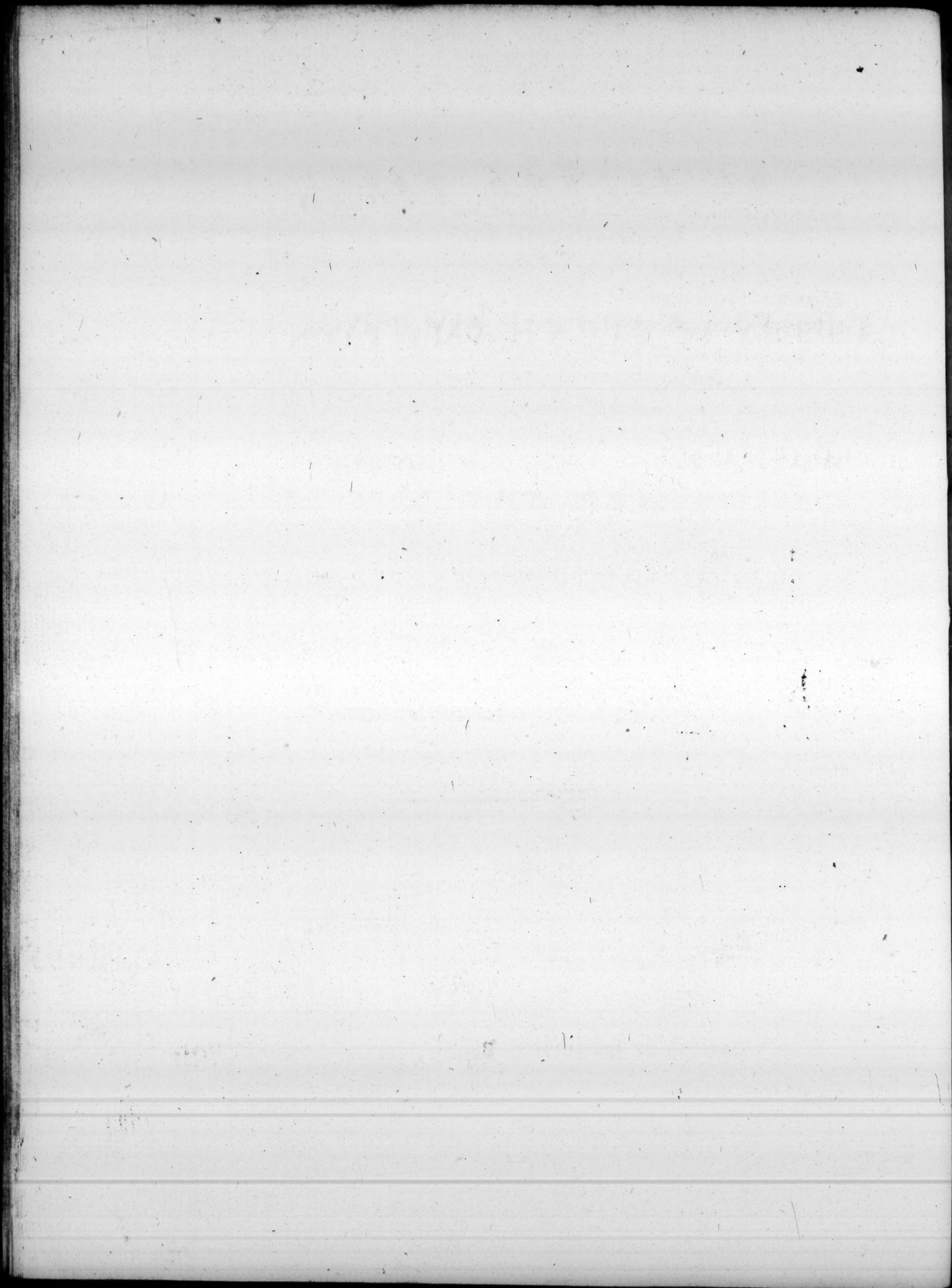
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Stripped

Stripped however of its choicest Blessings on the succeeding
Eve of Consummation.

The *ennobled* P—refs, wanton in her Sentiments, though speciously
discreet in the External of her Carriage, was summoned
before her Peers, on — 178 — on a Charge of —
and her Settlement confiscated, with a
Proviso only in Favor of her State-
Coach and *Pyebalds*.

T H E E N D.



THE SECOND PART
OF THE
ABBAY of KILKHAMPTON;

OR,
MONUMENTAL RECORDS
FOR THE YEAR 1980.

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T H E P U B L I C.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,

WHEN I consider that the choicest Geniusses of this and former Ages, have condescended, I know not whether from Vanity or Diffidence, to lock up the Second Volume of their Labors, till public Approbation seemed to have set a Sterling Value on the First, I presume it will be deemed unnecessary that I should apologize for separately publishing these few, though not uninteresting *Addenda* to the *Abbey of Kilkhampton*. The singular Estimation with which the Lovers of *Virtù* have been pleased to honor my Compilations, more than deservedly repays the Pains I have been necessitated to take, in order to do rigid Justice to the Dead, whose *Records* I have arranged with Accuracy.

Our

Our History, as far back as 1780, is indubitably authentic, and I believe no Monuments have been erected in, or removed to *Kilkhampton* of an earlier Date; to this Circumstance I have just Reason to attribute the Silence which has prevailed with respect to my Fidelity as a Transcriber. Without a Wish to prejudice you in their Favor, I may be permitted to recommend these original Memorials as a pleasing and invaluable Vestige of British Antiquity, and with my warmest Acknowledgment of the Partiality with which you received my former Inscriptions, I have the Honor to be,

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,

Your obliged, and

most obedient humble Servant,

THE EDITOR.

MONUMENTAL RECORDS

F O R

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

P A R T S E C O N D.

ON a sliding Plate of Block Tin.

Sagacious Passenger,

Should thy Introduction on the Stage of Life have been deferred
till the Fulness of his Vigour was no more,

Peep, with profound Solemnity, on the perhaps *too coarse* Remains
of H Earl of E

Start not at the foetid Repulse you will experience from his
plebeian Ashes :

In strict Conformity with the living Terrors of his Aspect,
They conquer but on the first Assault.

Bless'd in an Indulgence of the most rigid Indifference, he courted
not the Charms of social Happiness, nor valued
the Acquisition of public Estimation.

Too boorish to become venal, and too suspicious to be less
warily distinguished,

He was listened to in the Senate,

A

Only

Only from the Novelty of his Situation ; for he maintained, that his
Obstinacy was inflexible, and that his Wife was virtuous.

After having teaz'd and trifled with the Temper and good Sense
of Ministry and Opposition,

Without Grace, without Argument, without Honesty,
His Lordship was tried and convicted by his P—rs for having written
a Libel on the Person and Manners of his Relation Lord C—,
And being at the same Time served with a Prosecution on the Part
of Alderman —, for aiding and abetting certain

Incendiaries to burn and destroy his Compting-house,
The noble E— transported himself to P—ph—a,
and died in the — A—y.

His Bones, after submitting to a Variety of Disasters, were
honourably interred in this Abbey,

On the 17th of Dec. 1798.

Public Munificence,
profusely generous, and sanctified by public Admiration,
Hath raised this Monument in
Gratitude to the much esteemed, nor less distinguished Virtues
of R d B y Sh . . ri . . . n, Esq.

Whom some directing Spirit,
Alike on Earth beloved, and, after Death, alike eternized,
Perhaps of *Garrick*, henceforth the Guardian Genius
of virtuous Immortality,
Welcome to join the laureled Throng, lost amid the
Raptures of incommunicable Bliss.

Yet, mirth-fraught Comedy cloud not thy laughing Brow
with pale Dejection :

Haply

Haply the much-loved Partner of thy fond Festivity,
Though snatched from thy Embrace,
Will teach some kindred Mind, dawning now with gentler
Inspiration, to emulate his Glories.

Herein are interred the consecrated Bones
of — V — fs C,
Which, to an inanimate and uninstructed Spectator, may
possibly appear, like those of human Kind, but luckless
Emblems of sorrowful Mortality.
To the Virtuoso, and the Man of Fashion, their *Physiognomy*
(for the Term is licensed) exhibits a
more important Lesson.

Art thou, Reader, registered under either of those honorable Classes?

Scrutinize their Texture, and be silent.

Shouldst thou be neither allied to Rank, or nurtured
in the Principles of Science,

Seek not profanely to develop the *Arcana* of Nobility,
But fly the hallow'd Tabernacle,

Which, tho' it sanctify the Misdemeanours of a V — ,
Will not give Shelter to a base Plebeian.

Her Ladyship, Twin-sister with the nimble-finger'd God
the worshipped, saw Lord C — , and christened
him her *Ganymede*.

Cupid (as the Rules of good Order prescribe) first tied the Knot,
And Hymen lent a helping Hand; but 'twas a rude
Officiousness, for their Felicity had
been before consummated.

On becoming a Widow, the noble V—— fought to seduce
the Affections of her Neighbour Lord E——, thro'
an Impulse of Revenge, at Lady E——'s
un-cordial Treatment,
But fell a Sacrifice to the ill Success of her Contrivances,
And ended her Days in murmuring Disquiet.

Hic jacet

N Earl of G ;
It was presumed by the less inquisitive Part of Mankind,
That he added Lustre to the Peerage.
No one could affirm that he disgraced it ; and in an Age of
Slander, to have been interred without a Character
was almost to have been complimented with
the most flattering Panegyric.

Nat.	Obiit
—17—	Dec. 8th, 179—.

The Body was lodged at Mrs. ——'s, —— Street, Dublin.
Three or four young Ladies of her Family, more curious
than careful, made a forcible Entrance into the Repository
which contained it, and so irreparably damaged the noble
Lord's Remains, that it was judged unsafe to hazard a de-
cent Interment of them at *Kilkhampton*. Mrs. ——, however,
eager to do becoming Justice to so original a Character,
penned the subjoined Inscription, and subscribed largely for the
Erection of a Monument, in Testimony of his Lordship's
extraordinary Qualifications.

L

L..... Lord R.....gh,
 Though stricken in Years, and smarting with Severity of
 Correction, remained to the last Moment of his Life
 the incorrigible *Simpleton* of his earliest Infancy.
 Impelled by an Attachment, the most inexplicable, he fought
 to gain Applause, as angry Children seek to recover
 a Play-thing—by Compulsion ;
 And succeeded as contemptibly in the Means he adopted,
 as in the Use of them.
 Insensible to the Dignity, and unacquainted with the
 Purposes of Man's Creation, he was incapable even
 of arriving to the wretched *Ultimatum* of his
 Pursuits, and exhibited a lamentable
 Portrait of Dissatisfaction
 and Indifference.
 Bless'd, (or as less partial Historians will relate of him) curs'd
 with an Aspect unmeasurably erect, he appeared to have
 given Animation to our *first Edward's* Bones,
 for the commendable Purpose of
 demanding a Surrender :
 However the Simplicity of his Looks might
 frustrate the Resolution.
 His Lordship, after being pointed at Time out of Mind, as the
 gigantic Dwarf of D—, conceiving it alike practicable
 to execute a Project, as to furnish its Materials,
 Commenced a bold and vigorous Assault against the Windows
 of Miss —'s Chamber, and on a gentle Push from
 the besieged, fractured his Skull, by falling from
 the *Tip-top* Step of the *Ladder* Battlements
 he had erected.

B

On

On a fair Marble Tablet.

Sanctified by the Residence
 Of Beauty yet unfaded, and Purity yet spotless,
 ——— Duchess of D
 accepted, with unaffected Complacency, the flattering Tribute
 of wanton Admiration,
 For she rejected not the humblest Suitor;
 And smiled on the Malevolence of Censure, impotent, though base,
 For the envenomed Arrow fell, ere it had accomplished
 the Purpose of its Errand.
 At once the Object of Envy and Adoration, she disdained not to
 conciliate Esteem, though from the Undistinguished;
 Nor refused to blot from her Remembrance the unprovoked
 Aspersions even of her fairest Rivals.
 Conscious of the unamiable Choice she had consented to, she
 judged it indispensably the Duty of a Wife to substitute
 Respect and Tenderness, perhaps for the less
 acceptable Endearments of fond Affection,
 And charmed the World with the Greatness of her Sentiments,
 And the Loveliness of her domestic Conduct.
 Yet her G—— possessed not a Degree of Heroism equal to the
 Dangers which assault the *Rich* and *Gay*:
 Her Mind, alike luxuriant with the Scene it courted, caught
 the Enchantment of Felicity too gladly to resign it,
 till a Summons, less welcome,
 Though more heeded than the Admonitions she had received,
 Commanded her to be no more;
 In the Arms of Death, she smiled with soft Benignity,
 For a Voice, till then unheard, bade her be
 blessed in *Immortality*.

Written by himself.

Reader,

Think not that thou seest an Emblem of thyself
in contemplating the Structure of my unperishable Remains;
That animating Spirit, which eternized my most indifferent Actions
while lingering on Earth,
Waits on me still, unextinguished though incommunicable.

Be not alarmed, I am no *Lusus post Naturam*.

Advance one Step, and look on me—no more, I charge thee;

Or, in Excess of Anger, I shall muster up my Limbs
and chide thee.

Let me hold Converſe with thee, Stranger—Knewest thou not
the Hon. T L Esq.

I am he. Pr—s called me B—, though but unwillingly.

I was a ſtrange Aſſemblage,

Alike notorious in Politics and Profligacy.

To the Ambition of my F—, I added yet a Virtue more,
Undaunted Eagernels;

And whether *out* or *in*, valiantly fought the Cauſe

I undertook to vindicate.

My private Principles were ſuch as my Cred—rs will tell you
better than myſelf:

My political Tenets were regulated by the Philanthropy of
Family-affection; I railed and flattered as his H—ſs

and my S— pleased, and aſcertained the State

of the ſeveral Dock Yards by a *Proſpectus*

from ——— Lodge.

On ———'s ſecond Marriage, I was an Advocate in Oppoſition,

And got a *Memento Mori* from Lord S—, whom I
had challenged for Neglect of Duty.

—— Paſs on, and trouble not my Aſhes ———.

K . . M — of
 was equally distinguished as a General and a *Petit-maitre*.
 To an unparalleled Flexibility of Features he added a Transition
 of Sentiment invariably obedient to his Command.
 In the Field he breathed Horror and Defolation, in the Drawing
 Room he inspired Love and Tendernefs.
 In the Violence of Action he was dauntless and determined,
 in the Solace of Retirement soft and enervated.
 With these Qualifications he supported the Character of a Soldier
 to the Satisfaction of his King and Country;
 That of a Gallant to the grateful Felicity of the Ladies,
 Who were Rivals in acknowledging the Value of his Attentions.

Over the Tomb is placed a Figure to represent the De-
 ceased, armed in a Coat of Steel, with the Beaver
 raised.

In the Vault beneath
 Lie the Remains of the once marvellous
 and Honorable H W le, Esq.
 Born and educated in an Age famed for the Dullnefs it gave Birth to,
 Yet immortalized as the Pride of Gallantry,
 And the Mirror of Knighthood.
 In the earlier Part of his Life he was distinguished for the
 Eccentricity of his Sentiments; on the Accession of
 riper Years for that of his Conduct.

To surprise Mankind he esteemed the worthiest Prerogative
 Heaven could bestow;
 Pronouncing Instruction and Reproof alike superfluous.
 Ever in Search of the truly *Magnificent* and *Sublime*, he sometimes
 hit upon the truly *Ludicrous*, and embellished the
Vis Comica with unexpected Beauties.
 In any Age his Abilities must have been recorded with Respect;
 In the 18th Century they merited the most wanton Panegyric;
 For they gave Life to the just extinguished Sparks of British Genius.
 He called Absurdity the necessary Attendant
 on a truly daring Spirit,
 And, like *Quixote*, found a comfortable *Dulcinea* in Mrs. Cl...
 who would at once ridicule, and nurse him.
 After having pursued the Study of Antiquities with Humour and
 Perseverance for 90 Years, this very memorable *Virtuoso*
 determined to take the accurate Dimensions of a mysterious,
 and (to moderate Magnanimity) a dreadful Cavern
 near the Peak in Derbyshire, and was suffocated in the Attempt.

Erected

to the Memory of F Duke of L
 A Nobleman, adorned with every Requisite to form
 a Model of Perfection,
 And emulous to throw Lustre on the Dignities he inherited,
 By a Display of the worthiest Sentiments, and the
 noblest Virtues.
 His Country, threatened with Calamity, looked up to him for
 Protection, and acknowledged him her warmest Benefactor.

His Grace's Virtues live yet in the Breast of every free-born I—man,
though his mortal Part is consigned to that indiscriminate
Desolation, which equally awaits the true and
seeming Patriot.

Supposed to have been written by Dr. G m.

O Muse of History,
Lament with *never-ceasing Wails* the Death of your
sincereſt, if not your faireſt Votary!
And yet, what iſ't to die? 'Tis—nought—'Tis but to fill a
Blank with—Nothing,
And there the Anguiſh terminates.

But to be buried—To be ſepulchred, perhaps with Profligates,
Perhaps with Simpletons, but which is yet a fouler Deed,
Perhaps with Placemen, Penſioners—Aye, there's the Rub!

Mrs. M l . y,
Urged by the Dæmon of conſummate Vanity
(For to leſſer Devils ſhe denied an Audience)
Slandered the Memories of Monarchs ſhe had ſcarcely read of,
with unlimited Inveſtive.

Agonized, when waking, tortured, when aſleep, ſhe conſented to
Repentance, though not to Recantation, and judging
Mr. G — a Bedfellow leſs fallible than —,
gave him Permiſſion to diſſipate her
Terrors. On becoming

Mrs. G m
She anticipated a double Felicity in the Reſtoratives of
Dr. G — and her Huſband.

Leſs

Less diffident than *Sarah* she thought even — no Impossibility,
and asked it with Assurance.

Fate, however, alike unmerciful to the Doctor and herself,
Stopt their Career of Glory in the self-same Moment.

Taking Advantage of *Æsculapius's* Absence she took the fatal
Resolution of standing Proxy for the *Goddeſs of Health*:

The Alarm ſoon ſpread, the Mockery was ſpoken
of with Indignation, and all the Doctors Arts
condemned as counterfeit.

Fully perſuaded of outliving at leaſt three Centuries, this celebrated
Historian diſcovered her *Anachroniſm*, on the 3d of
August 178—, and died moſt heartily in *Dudgeon*.

Here lieth the Whole (for it was even doubtful whether
his G — partook of an immortal Spirit) of
C Duke of

Having never ſmiled, he never enlivened Society—Having
never wept, he never obtruded on their Mirth—

Having ſpoken, but *once*, and then, in a *Midnight* Whiſper,
when Nobody was by; he never gave Offence.

No One poſſeſſed ſo conſiderable a Share of *Sang-froid*, and *Sans-fouci*.

The Enjoyment of Life, the Charms of Matrimony, the
Terrors of Death, he neither feared, nor courted,
for he beheld them without Emotion.

Spectator

Spectator,

In an Age when Rectitude was treated with Derision,
 And Virtue reprobated with Indignity,
 L Earl of D, and his much-loved Countess,
 Dared criminate their Reputation,
 By an unfashionable Adherence to the Principles of Piety,
 And professed a voluntary Obedience to the kindest Sentiments
 of Generosity and Compassion :

Without renouncing the Prerogatives of Grandeur,
 They shunned the Dangers which assault its Dignity,
 And refused to participate in the captivating Follies
 which impair its Lustre.

In the Exercise of Benevolence
 They testified an amiable and unaffected Benignity, which disarm'd
 even the Slanders of unrelenting Profligacy, and,

In the Rejection of criminal Indiscretion,
 Discovered an honorable Contempt, which rebuk'd the yet
 undaunted Boast of authorized Misconduct.

As in Life they had, with Gratitude, experienced
 the full Completion of Felicity ;

So in Death, Heaven granted them the only Relic
 its Power could bestow upon unchanged Mortality,
 A Gift acceptable only to the truly pious—to die in the
 self-same Moment, with Serenity.

In the Poets Corner.

Let *Westminster's* Solemnity
 Immortalize *Newcastle's* humourous Duchefs ;

Kilkhampton's nobler Dome presents the wond'ring Passenger
with a Name more excellent,

E..... Lady C.....

Courted by the Muses as their fairest Representative,
Possessed a Gentleness of Manners so winning and persuasive,
With a Fund of Artifice so specially concealed,
That the *Sisters Nine* found themselves robb'd of their most
valuable Prerogatives, ere they suspected the Fidelity
of their new Acquaintance.

Alarm'd for the Preservation of her Virgin Innocence,
Each withdrew her wrong'd Indulgence with Indignation;
And, fearful lest the Celestials might judge her Reputation
doubtful, contriv'd to smother the Suspicion of so
bold a Sacrilege, by making the lovely
Plunderer's Conduct a Burlesque on Chastity.

Thalia, irritated beyond the Hope of Pardon,
Prompted her Ladyship to write a Comedy, and, in
Confederacy with *Melpomene*, hood-wink'd

Mr. S—— when he accepted it.

Their Rancour was now fated. Pit, Boxes, Gallery
vindicated their Cause, and Lady C——
retired to B——shire.

Captain —— completed her Infelicity.
For, after being repeatedly advertised in the Habit of an
Oxford Scholar, she was found —— near P——bridge,
by a *Cottager*, who restored the Body to
to her inconsolable Lord.

D

Near

Near the Communion Table.

In Memory
of the spiritually roving Sir H Try,
Who, after inveighing against the Tenets of the Church
for a Period of — Years,
Found himself disposed to relinquish the Course of Amendment
he had so earnestly adopted ;
And on the 4th of — 1780, took his final *Congé* of
Lady H—don like a Christian and a Gentleman.
The pious Dowager, staunch and invincible,
Read his Excommunication with Bitterness of Spirit,
And prayed he might be curs'd with—a rich Bishoprick.
On entering into Holy Orders,
He renounced the idle Sanctity he had before so zealously
recommended, and discharged the Duties of
his Office with orthodox Fidelity.

Should any Midnight Wanderer
have stray'd beyond the Hour of still Security,
Charm'd with the solemn Silence of these hallow'd Precincts,
Let him no longer court the dangerous Delusion :
The Ghost of — Dowager V—fs T
No sooner counts the *twelfth* repeated Sound, than, cloth'd
in dismal Horror, it pervades, with Step unheard,
These Mansions sacred to the Dead.

Seek

Seek not the Shelter of yon ample Monument :
The visionary Terror haunts even the consecrated Residence
of Senators entomb'd.

Yet most of all fly from the gloomy Sepulchre,
Where, by the half-extinguish'd Taper's Aid you read,
Here sleeps *Buck C*.
Their Spirits, leagued in the dark and dreadful Mysteries
of Incantation, will torture you with Wretchedness
unutterable.

Beside the Western Door there hangs a friendly Key to favour
thy Escape. Elude their Magic, and be secret.

L Duke of R

Beheld the studied Insensibility of Administration,
With a Warmth of Indignation that did Honour to his Virtue,
'Tho' the Vehemence of his Resentment was
sometimes obnoxious to Mistake.

Had the Justice of his Enquiries been temper'd with
less rapid Severity,

He might at once have convicted and convinced.

In the Maturity of Life,

Eager to indulge the uncorrected Impetuosity of Youth,

He sought to reform the Evils of the State, rather

from a Principle of generous Zeal, than by the

surer Means of cautious Affiduity ;

Yet his political Conduct,

However distinguished by its Singularity, was scrupulously just,

For it was uninfluenced by private Animosity or Party Prejudice.

Erected

Erected by Mrs. Y—.

Ye simpler Doves,
Should there, among the subtle Progeny of Venus,
Still be some less discerning Cupids untutor'd and unfledg'd,
Who, for the Purpose of Improvement, commence Hostilities
against the Heart of some poor Dotard,
Hang up the Trophies of your Victory over the splendid Tomb
of H Earl of H
He was the best and kindest Creature in the World,
Yet being himself a Captive, he reluctantly consented that the
Object of his Adoration should enjoy the Solace
of her own Reflections even for a Moment.
So vehement was his Affection, and so unparalleled his Constancy,
That he could pant himself to sleep upon her Bosom,
Whether she chid him in the sorrowing Accents of
Shore's repentant Wife, or in the merciless
and fearful Rancour of *Medea*.
Peruse not his untimely End, kind-hearted Passenger,
Without a Tear of Sympathy.
On the Interment of the Dowager, his Mother,
The noble Earl converted her newly consecrated Temples
(by a proper *Douceur* to the Ch—b—l—n)
into public Theatres ; and, eager to establish his
Popularity as a distinguished Tragedian,
Advertised the *Orphan* for the Fifth Night's Representation,
And expir'd in the Part of *Polydore*, by too vigorous
an Exertion in the Love Scene.

On

On the Left Hand of Lord H—'s Monument.

Should some rare Genius,
 After a Period of Half-a-dozen Centuries, start up, either in
 the forbidding Shape of an Anatomist, or in the
 more harmless Person of an Antiquarian,
 And, professing an utter Misanthropy towards the Living, court
 profane Familiarity with the violated Ashes of the Dead.
 Let him not seek to make Atonement for any Indecorum he
 may judge expedient to offer my Remains.
 I am all that the ungentleman-like Rapacity of Death has left
 of Mrs. Y

In Life I professed myself a most enterprising Advocate
 for Freedom,
 And, on the glorious Principle of being unconfined, *beat* poor
 Mr. Y— for thwarting my Ambition, and despised him
 for promoting it.

I was the favorite Patroness of social Satisfaction, and drew
 up a Scheme of the most benevolent Sentiments,
 that ever Woman cherished.

I considered the Circulation of the Bottle as inseparable from the
 Circulation of good Humor, and died, *dead drunk*, in the
 gallant Defence of the Faith I had adopted.

Rake then my Ashes without a Fear of giving Umbrage to their
 Sanctity, and, should you find my Bones yet perfect,
 Judge what a *Tartar* I must have been on
 the more ample *Stage* of Life.

Memento Mori.

Here lieth the Body of a *true old Buck*;
 Not less distinguished as Sir Th...s St.....n, than as the
 hearty Brother-friar of Lord Le D——, heretofore
 Founder of the Abbey of Saint Francis.
 In the Spring of Life he was the merriest Fellow that ever prospered
 under the Auspices of riotous Irregularity and d—ned good Fun.
 In the Autumn of his Days he was going to cry *peccavimus*,
 But being ashamed to flinch, he preserved the Fire of his
 Inclinations unextinguished, till he had reckoned
 his Seventy——th *December*, when his Spirits
 began to be less constant, and his
 Abilities less powerful.
 He went to Bed on the 8th of Feb. 179—, after eating a hearty
 Supper, and—rose no more.
 On his Ring was written this Device.
Sic tranfit Gloria Mundi.

Sacred to the Memory
 of L... Bishop of C.....,
 Who, by the Greatness of his Life, and the Dignity of his
 Writings, promoted the Interests of true Religion, and
 adorned the Christian Profession with an unaffected
 Display of the most endearing Virtues.
 In Debate his Arguments were judicious, solid, and persuasive;
 In private Converse pleasing and instructive.
 Possessing the warmest Benevolence, he discharged the sacred
 Functions of his Office with mild Solemnity.

Fond

Fond of Retirement, and habituated to Study, he forsook his Closet
with Unwillingness, yet, when compelled to partake of social
Felicity, he enlivened Discourse with a Chearfulness
that at once bespoke the enviable Tranquillity
he enjoyed, and the fond Philanthropy
he cherished.

Emulous to promote the Good of Mankind,
He reached the Summit of his Wishes, and welcomed
Prosperity with Moderation.

Blessed with a calm Serenity of Disposition he submitted with pious
Resignation to the Will of Heaven, and sustained a Burthen
of domestic Sorrows with unexampled Fortitude.

Revered as a Prelate, valued as a Friend, and as a Father fondly loved,
He soared to everlasting Peace, and endless Happiness.

Within the snug and somniferous Confinement of a leaden Coffin
Dozes (or list! perhaps he sleeps)

Sir Fl N

The Violence, turbid and implacable, of his Resentment was of
a Temper so congenially affected by the Impressions of the
Vis Eletrica, that, by repeated Concussions, it overset the
Consistency of his Understanding, and persisted still farther in
completing his Mortification, by leaving him his Faculties
miserably bewildered, yet incapable of Extinction.

Lord N— was the first Object of the right honorable Sp. . k . r's
declared Insensibility, and, like an obedient Patient, his
Lordship suffered himself to be bated Night and
Morning, without the most distant Intention
of *biting* in his Turn.

For-

Fortunately Sir F ———, though pronounced most lamentably infectious, never discharged the *Saliva* with destructive Consequences to any other of his Majesty's less *busily importunate Financiers*.

Evident Marks of Infanity being discovered, both in his public Conduct, and in his private Demeanor, he was ~~judged incapable of~~ holding a Seat in the H — of L — In pursuance whereof, on the Succession of a short Interval of common Sense,

He retired to his Seat in Y — shire, and (to all Appearance) died on the 4th of August 178—.

Since his Interment he has been heard to rave in a Variety of unintelligible Effusions, some few of which (though contrary to the customary Forms of his Devotion) seemed to be precatory Ejaculations.

The more interesting Connection of the Subject, which distinguishes this Inscription, was effaced by the noble Lord's Relict, who forgave his Frailties, though they shortened her Felicity.

A Reproach

to the Memory of ——— Earl of ——— r —
At once devoted to the most wretched Voluptuousness, and, in the Indulgence of his profligate Desires, insensible to the Dictates of ———
He espoused, with the most specious Assurances of unalienable Affection, a Lady possessed of the tenderest Esteem,
Even for the Foibles ———

Matrimo duced Rival Mistress
bade her quit presided.

Separated by the express Authority of the who thus basely
from an Interview with her Child she passed
the Remainder of her Days in lamenting the
Severity of her Misfortunes,

While the Author of such complicated Cru beheld the
Anguish she endured with unrelen
The Justice of Heaven, alarmed at a so
on the 7th of March 179—.

In Cælo Quies.

This spotless Monument, the Emblem of his unfullied Purity,
contains the hallowed Bones of Sanctity immaculate.

A Person no less illustrious than

B Viscount F

consecrates each kindred Stone with his Remains.

The noble Peer, fearing that Alabaster might not do rigid Justice
to his chaste Name, left Orders that the *Arch-angelic*
Qualifications he possessed should be inscribed on the
fairer, and more pliant Mould of Plaster of Paris.

His Heirs, gratefully considering that in his Life-time he had
forbore to bless Posterity with any *legal* Testimonies of
his Virtue, erected this Tomb to his Remembrance,

Though conscious of the rapturous Felicity they must enjoy,
They dare not mourn his Loss.

Stranger, if thou art moved by Sensibility, or awed by Reverence,
commiserate the Anarchy which ensued on the Execution
of a Stroke so dreadful.

F

He

He was the only genuine Retailer of human Kindness;
 Nor did *Women* fail to bless the merciful Monopoly.
 Compassion from having been the Sister, in his fonder Breast,
 became the Parent even of wild Affection.
 His Heart, streaming with Benevolence, urged him to *embrace*,
 with an *Excess* of Tendernefs, even the unpitied
Outcasts of Humanity.

Sympathy like his was therefore poorly satisfied with
 administering Balm to their Calamities:
 He sometimes *felt their Anguish* with a *Fellow-suffering*, and, with
 the virtuous Heroism of *Eleanora*, *extracted* the pervading
Poison from their *Wounds*.

In Religion he was perhaps un-orthodox;
 For, being a Zealot in the Mahometan Persuasion, he
 firmly relied on the Legality of propagating his
 Species in the other World.
 Full of this Hope, and resting its Completion on a Conformity
 of this Life's Practices, he neglected every Concern for the
 Purpose of being recommended to the *Houriés* as a
 perfect Adept in the Mysteries of g—ting Ch—dren;
 And, having attained the most wanton of his sublunary Wishes,
 his Lordship departed this Life on the 29th of May 178—
 in full Assurance of an amorous Resurrection.

Within the rude and stubborn Confinement
 of thrice Three Coffins, made durable by more than human Art,
 lies, not a little hampered, Lady E.
 She was a C—fs more despotic than any three-tailed Bashaw
 throughout the wide Extent of Muscovy:

Her

Her Abilities, like her Temper, were inimical to Decency
and Order.

She confronted the wisest Arguments, and overthrew the strongest.

Charles F . . .

Trembled when she opposed him, and in the W—— Election

swore she was a very *Polypheme in Petticoats*.

Death, however, wishing to bring a motley Cargo of Souls to
the Stygian Stream, and not knowing how to keep them

under Discipline, *mortified* her Ladyship's *nobler Parts*,

And commissioned her to be their Corporal.

Lord E——, fearing she might prove too restive even for his

Highness, and dreading her Dismission, nailed her up in

nine-fold Bondage, not without some Apprehension

that she might burst the Barrier and chastise him.

In the Cloysters, without a Coffin.

Here lies, exposed to Wind and Weather,

—— Earl of P

Patiently resigned to his uncomfortable Fate, till some kind

Navigator give him a friendly Lift to the Church-yards

of *Brobdignag*.

His Lordship obtained the *Ultimatum* of his Ambition

(for he wisely foresaw the Inability of his Corpse to be entombed

within an English Abbey)

And prudently consented to remain above Ground,

Till *W—b—m B——* and *Charles P—d—cke*

help to make a *Ship-load*,

And leave these Lilliputian Insults on Mortality, for a more

ample Share of Elbow-room.

Shrouded.

Shrouded from vulgar Curiosity
 Here rest interred the mournfully disfigured Remains
 of the Honorable T O
 A Youth of no inferior Parts, though instrumental to his own
 Destruction, in the very Methods he adopted to establish
 his Reputation.
 At the General E—— 1787, being returned the Representative
 for ——, he inconsiderably forced so large a Quantity of
 strong Drink on the Multitude, that, in conveying the
 worthy Object of their Choice in Triumph, they
 overset their Load, and trampled the hapless
 Senator to Death.
 The noble Lord his F——, like Iphigenia's Sire, grieving with a
 Flood of Sorrow that baffled all Description, veiled some
 Ten or Twenty Cherubs to be the Types of
 his Lamentation ;
 Yet think not, Passenger, they virtually weep :
 Could we withdraw the curtained Imposition, we should bear
 Witness to their Laughter.

Compelled, long since,
 By the un pitying Scythe of Time, to hold Communication with
 her Mother Earth, and finally bereft of the few Vestiges
 of Grandeur she preserved from M——vite Barbarity,
 lies Pr——fs D
 A Heroine bolder than the boasted Females either of sacred Writ,
 or fabulous Romance.

Even

Even the dauntless Courage and cool Deliberation, which
distinguished her ambitious Mistress,
Were but the spiritless Effusions of braggart Apprehension,
when placed in Competition with her steadier Virtue.
Having quitted R — (by the express Authority of a *R—l Mandate*)
she chose England as the most indulgent Exile she could
experience, and illumined B—— with the Splendor
of her Rank, and the *Greatness* of her Conduct.
Her Serene H——s lived to the Age of 90, and would not have
thought of dying even then, had not the Accession of
—— to the Throne of R—— given her Reason to
fear some warrantable Appeal to the Courtesy
of the British Nation.

The Pride of Courts, the Mirror of Embassadors, the very Life
and Soul of Majesty by Proxy, is here entombed.
And yet, alas! how art thou fallen, Baron H— —g!
Abased even beneath the common Lot of Reptiles!
One Day, a Minister—the next, a Corse!
Let sorrowing Virgins, whom he ne'er made wretched, nor, with
the Arrogance of a triumphant Spoiler, abandoned to the
Insults of their Sex, weep, with an Overflow of
sad Sincerity, a Loss so irretrievable.
He was a very *Machiavel* in Politics;
For he could cloud the Nothingness of his Reflections under
the specious Brow of deep Solemnity:
In Love, a perfect *Scipio*;

For, while the kindled Passion boiled within his Veins, and his
seducing Captives challenged him to give a Loose to Bliss
unutterable, he could embrace them without Emotion,
And restore their Beauties, chaste and inviolate, to the just
Vengeance of their offended Husbands.

Nature, in his earlier Youth, had blessed him with a Form,
beauteous beyond the blushing Loveliness,
Even of Sir Joshua's Pencil.

On the Advance of riper Years the Jilt forsook him;
Yet he found a no less favorable Patronage in the creative
Influence of Art.

Mankind, morosely envious, murmured to see his *Martin* Beauties
wear so soft a Lustre.

The Ladies, charmed and surprized, were caught in criminal
Parley—with the Smoothness of his Aspect.

The Admiration was universal—the Deceit unknown, and even
unsuspected.

How sorrowful the Revolution, when Lady ——
(inflexibly persisting that her Adonis must be *compos*)
Without a previous Intimation crept to his Bedside, and, hastening
to convince him of her Ardor, saluted the briskly

— — — — —

The Lady screamed, the Baron fainted as he awoke,
And rose no more.
Virgins of W———r begin again the lamentable Strain ——

Erected

Erected by the Deceased,
When in a Dream he anticipated his own untimely Dissolution.

Thou hast lived well, thou hast written well.
But one Word more—Say, hast thou married well?
O Rare Dean T——r.

Erected by Mrs. T———
to the Memory of her much *chastened* Husband,
Ph T, Esq.

Alas! Poor Th fle!

The envious *Parca*,
Well knowing that with pilfered Scissars she had often snipped the
Thread of Man's Felicity, first taught the vainly supplicating
Lady G
Foiled with the Weapon she had long presumed to brandish, to
sicken with the pallid Fears of Apprehension, and yet unfated
with relentless Vengeance, tortured with tenfold Anguish,
each agonized and *quivering* Fibre of her Existence.
Her Sex, when without Prejudice they recapitulate her Virtues,
will sympathize perhaps in her Affliction, and though
forewarned by her disastrous Fate, they will not risque
a Murmur at the dread Decisions of the *Sisters*
three, fond of extenuating the Offence,
They yet may pity the Offender.

Sir

Sir G y T summoning the long-neglected Aid of calm Philosophy, and mastering the Influence of Avarice, till then invincible, confessed himself the Slave of her despotic Inclinations. Having wasted the Treasures he inherited, in Obedience to her Commands, he frankly told her that Life had no longer any Charms to captivate him, and therefore he must accept the Alternative of — — or a Pistol. The tender-hearted Fair prompted him to choose the First, for no other Reason (if we believe Report) than to indulge him with a *lasting* Testimony of her Affection.

Cold is now the Heart,
 Within whose wide-expanded Cell careless Festivity,
 Licentious Mirth, and jocund Jollity took Pleasure to reside ;
 Nor can the Monumental Mockery,
 Which points out his Remains, collect sufficient Warmth to drop
 one Tear in kind Compassion to the poorly honored Name
 of H Lord C
 Yet no One blended more successfully the *hardier* Accomplishments
 with the *softer* Virtues ;
 No One was more an Adept in chastising Insolence ;
 No One less a Friend to treacherous Diffimulation.
 It was his peculiar Misfortune to have been born on the 29th of
 February, which, by the Arrangement of our Almanac,
 Forfeits its capricious Tenure for three succeeding Years.
 During this intercalary Eclipse of tutelar Good-luck, the noble
 Lord, desponding at the Severity of his hard Lot,
 Committed every Species of Extravagance.

No

No One more fatal to have entrusted the Disposal of his Fortune
to Mrs. B——, who, born during a *petite* planetary
Affaire between the Constellations of *Mercury* and
Venus, improved most wonderfully under the
kindred Auspices of their Conjunction.

On the Return of each propitious Leap-year the Deceased,
made no inconsiderable Progress in reforming the
Inconsistencies of his Conduct :

Vexed however to the Heart, that all his Resolutions, from the
the luckless Course of Things, were to expire *cum Biffextili*,

With uplifted Hands he earnestly requested

(though by no Means singularly addicted to Prayer)

That the genial Stars, which presided over the younger Branches
of his Family, would generously contribute to his Relief,

And, to the no small Surprize of his Acquaintance, was found
dead in his Bed, on the 29th of February 179—,
being on that Day just aged —7 Years.

In gentle Bondage,

For Death himself professed a Sentiment of Pity
in striking the commissioned Blow, lies Lady L. L.

At once the loveliest of Women, the most amiable Wife,

And the *best Shot* throughout the County of S —.

She distributed such Desolation among the feathered Race, that
rival *Sportswomen* calumniated her Reputation with a

Report, that the soft Lustre of her Eyes drew on

the Victims to their *leaden* Fate, like Basilisks.

On becoming Duchefs of — she resigned *the Gun*, and, to the
Hour of her Death, never tasted a *Hare* or *Partridge*
of her own *Shooting*.

In the Cloysters.

To the Memory
of the Honorable ——— M . . . t . g . e, Esq.
Successively elected during Five Parliaments for the Borough
of W——,
Yet never known to have taken his Seat in the H—— of C——
in any Session.

This variegated Marble
guards, from the shameless Eye of wanton Curiosity,
All that remains of the once dauntless Lady C
Yet, Passenger, mistake not;
Nor with rapturous Zeal recal the long-lost Beauties of the fair
A . . . ll's fairer Sister, lest thou lament the pious Error.
Her purer Ashes, by some guardian Spirit shrouded from Decay,
Immortalize a happier Sepulchre;
While gloomy Terror with malicious Finger points to the
unhonored Tomb, where dwells the Rival of her Name.
Malice and Envy seemed to have marked her for their own.
She embittered the Happiness of her S—— in ——
and his irresolute Father without Remorse;
Nor could she be prevailed on to indulge the *sorrowing Pair*,
With any Interval of Tenderneſs.
Relying on the *Coventry Act* for the Security of her Bones,
She challenged her Antagonists to maim her:
Lord N——, however, anxious to repay her insolent Unkindneſs
to his lovely Sister, proposed a *Ducking-stool*,
And the wretched C——s died in the Operation.

Woven

Woven is the *Web of Death*, and the *Work done*;
 And, (*Woe of Woes!*) the gallant Youth
 Whom Gods called *Hyacinthus*, and Men, short-sighted,
 short-lived Men

A St Esq.

No more perfumes the Air with odoriferous Sweetness.
 How oft do the Designs of Men prove to themselves pernicious!

The lovely Boy,
 Whom all the kind Celestials, whole and *demi*, that had a Particle
 of Fondness in their Constitution, sheltered from the rude
 Conflict, even of the Western Gales, fearfully turbid,
 Asked but one Boon in the Embrace of Death—
 To have the liquid Ornaments and the scented Dust, which erst
 had graced his Toilet, strown on his Body,
 (Harmless Inseparates of his Affection!)

The Request was granted, yet mark the sad Event.
 Miss, ——— on visiting the dear Remains, after a Period of
 three long Weeks, found but the Brain in its original
 and perfect State.

The Worms, encamped on his *attractive* Person, had given
 Birth to other Worms, — —
 ——— let not the Pencil of Affliction paint the Rest.

Near the Altar.

This silent Tomb,
 Mute with Distress, seeks, though it be denied
 the Voice of Gratitude, to speak the Virtues, which adorned
 ——— Countess of H d,

At once a Wife, a Mother, and a Friend.
 In her Life she taught the Widow and the Orphan to forget
 their Sorrows :
 In her Death to feel their Woes afresh, and mourn the sad
 Vicissitude with a Severity of Anguish, till then unknown.
 Her Ladyship, blessed in the Enjoyment of — returning Years,
 For she had never wounded their Felicity, died at—
 without a Sigh on the 13th of May 18—.

On a Plate of Brass.

Gray's *Chanticleer* may crow, till Time
 shall have obliterated the idolized Memorial of his Elegy,
 Ere he awake Sir R S n.
 Wedded to Annihilation he'll *militate* against the Summons,
 Even of a future M—ster of State.
 And yet *Anno Domini* 178— he was no hot-brained Advocate
 for Liberty of Choice.
 Obedience was his first Lesson, and he was *strenuous* in his
 Observance of it :
 Other Self-will he never testified, till in his Parley with a saucy
 Plenipotentiary sent from the Court of Death, he demanded
 three Months longer, till he had bullied Mr. D—g,
 lashed Sir W—H—, *out-rhetorized* B—g—ne,
 and, in due Consequence, been honored
 with a S—ship of —.

Written

Written by General B

Who kill'd Sir W H n ?

Lady D . . . y, sure, not you ?—Why, faith, my Lord, 'tis too true.

I kill'd Sir W H n.

Who saw him die ?

I, my Lord, at his Looking-glass—Happening that Way to pass,

I saw him die.

A Cenotaph

Raised to the lovely, yet ungentle Lady W

of rebellious Memory, *Wight's* envied Boast.

Her Intrepidity was equalled only by her Address:

She wished to make Sir R—— popular, and neglected every other

Blessing, for the exemplary Purpose of accomplishing

the Object of her Ambition.

The Sea-girt Isle, like that of Paphos, knew no other Divinity,

Than the blue-eyed *Venus* of A——mbe.

The Voice, the Dance, the Hearts of either Sex were obedient

to the Despotism of her Desires :

Even H . . m . s himself clung to her fair Image, pictured in his

Eye, and (such was the Luxuriance of his creative Fancy !)

Revelling in his Arms, while —— partook of less

imaginary Delights in the stolen Possession of

his fair D——.

Antic Sports, and *frolicsome* Felicity,

Led on by the fair Sovereign of the Island, dwelt in jocund State

till the Return of a General E——,

I

When,

When, on Sir R—'s being refused a Coalition of Interests with
the Duke of C—, Lady W. took up the Cudgels
in her Husband's Cause, and annihilated his Grace's
slender Existence at the first Stroke.

His M— charmed with her Spirit, created the beauteous
Amazon a P—fs,

And the whole Body of our English *Noblesse* put their Hands on
their Hearts, and gave their Honor that her Ladyship
was only guilty of *Manlaughter*.

Prythee, Reader, if thou hast ever walked in the profoundly
scientific Paths of Heathen Mythology,
Proclaim to the unlettered Multitude (*et eris mihi magnus Apollo*)
What God, or Goddess, *super* or *infer*-orum, with malicious
Scowl, snatched from the Realms of Day, the kindly virtuous
Lady V—fs M

In an Instant she was gone, and her Path could not be found.
Dukes, who had wisely feared to marry *with* her, wailed her Loss
with public Testimonies of woeful Lamentation.

The noble V— she captured, more callous to the Feelings of
Humanity, though he had loved her as Mrs. H—,
forbore to mourn her unforeseen Departure, till he
had tried which Party had *the Odds*, the
Husband or the Widower;

And, on the Balance, philosophically ventured to be resigned to
his Misfortunes, as became a Man.

Erected

Erected by the Lords of S. F. . . n in Scotland, who, justly
sensible of the Loss they have sustained in the Death of so
valuable a Philosopher, and so good a Christian, have attempted
to testify their Esteem for his Memory, by paying this final
Devoir to his Remains.

Mingle your Tears, both *Lutherans and Calvinists*,
For ye have lost a *Locke*, a *Boyle*, a *Buffon*, a *Linnæus*;
Yet dry them up again with Gratitude for having your Manhood
ascertained and vindicated, with all the staring Proofs of
sound Conviction,

by Lord M o.

He was a Man who met with Prodigies, that,
Take 'em all in all, we shall not see their Like again.

His Secrets were more profound, and his Veracity more
undoubted, than *Aristotle's*.

He confuted the ablest Reasoners with the Assurance of having
left a String of Arguments unanswerable by the *Gnostics* of
Posterity, though Circumstances yet unknown
prompted him to beware of openly detracting
from the Authenticity of Revelation.

He was never known to have accepted the Counsels of any One :

Mark, therefore, his malignant Fate.

Having maintained, that from the trite and natural Connexion
of Cause and Effect the *Ouran-outangs* would form themselves
into Common-wealths, before the Middle of August 1796,
he found himself rather unenviably situated for a Philosopher
illuminated by Nature, on the 29th of the preceding July,
no efficient Demonstration having been made of the Existence
of such a civil Government.

Sorry

Sorry to have lived so long, and now bordering upon his hundredth Year, he still professed himself desirous of visiting this *humanized Society*, and, hobbling on Ship-board, left *Ed—gh* with an Affelevation that he would lodge a Code of their Laws, and an Estimate of their Finances, in *H—rood House*, before the Hour-glass of his Life had run another *Lustrum*. Some Six or Seven of the shaggy Natives received him on his Landing with Tokens of Respect. In an Ecstasy of Joy he sought to embrace the *dear Barbarians*, and fell the Victim of their *voracious Fondness*. The Sailors, after firing a Round of Small-shot at the savage *Bipeds*, bore off his Lordship's breathless Corpse, without a Wish to be conducted to their *civilized Metropolis*.

Erected by Lord B—.

This sculptured Tomb
records a Tale of soft Complaint.
—— Duchess Dowager of
died on the 31st of — 179— in Child-bed, aged 89,
And was interred the Day following with due Solemnity.

Written by Lord P—.

In a Sepulchre,
Sacred to Solitude and Sorrow,
No more the living Boast of virtuous Chastity,
Lies — Countess of P ke.

She

She had Charms even to captivate the roving Fondness of
Inconstancy,
And, though the Gentleness of her Dominion forbore to curb
the lawless Sallies of criminal Affection,
She possessed the envied Power of recalling her much-loved
Wanderer from his Infidelity,
And passed the most poignant Censure on his Misconduct, when
she welcomed his Return with Tenderness unmerited,
And unexpected Pardon.

In an Age,
When Interest and Ambition crushed in their Birth each
milder Sentiment,
The Honorable and Reverend Dr. T
had Virtues to deserve, and Fortitude to refuse a Bishopric ;
Declaring it an insufficient Testimony of his Abilities, that he
had been B—— to a Statesman.
He had the nicest Sense of the noble E——'s inviolable Honor
in political and *in domestic* Life ;
And as he refused a Mitre for the generous Purpose of dignifying
a worthy Prelate, less connected with Lord T
than himself, by Blood,
So he forbore to wound the Peace and Happiness of his unfortunate
B——, by listening to the Advances of a Woman,
Wretched, beneath Contempt.
Having lived to the Age of — with the heart-felt Satisfaction
of being universally revered as a Minister, a Father,
and a Friend,

K

He

He died on the 23d of May 181— in the zealous Discharge
of his official Duties,
And transmitted to Mankind the surest Attestation of his Virtues,
by being thus singularly distinguished as the chosen
Example of Heaven's beneficent Indulgence.

Heralds, attend,
To deck with proud Escutcheons, those unavailing Trophies
of the Dead!

The funeral Couch whereon low lies a mighty *Lord*.

S Earl of H

Born to partake of Dignities less splendid, was found unfit for
any of the *genteeler* Professions, having
(in one of Nature's maddest Freaks)
been cursed with a Disposition of Mind incapable of any
liberal Accomplishments.

His Friends, at a Loss how they might introduce him to the
World, bethought themselves of a Place at Court—No!—
Lord ——— had reprobated the Idea of giving any farther
Countenance to Boobies—The Army—No!—Master was too
pacific—The Church—Glorious Alternative!—A Living
was the first Object, and must be looked to—*Saving Souls* was
but a secondary Piece of Policy, and might be dispensed with—

After being inducted, the noble Peer
Found himself hampered in a Knot of Difficulties, which, like
Alexander, he refused to loose, and would perhaps have
severed, had not his Succession to the Earldom of H— pro-
vided against the illiberal Determination.

For-

Forfeiting the Care of Souls,
The *Ultimatum* of his Anxiety was transferred to the Color of
his Dress, and here it must be allowed common Decency got
a Victory over his Inclinations. He stept, a motley Mixture
of the *spiritually Grave*, and the *temporally Buckish*.

One luckless Evening, in the Month of April 178—, when it
was the reigning Taste to substitute the Miniatures of certain
shameless Courtezans for the more modest Appurtenance of
Coat-buttons, Lord H—— gave Orders to his Taylor for a
Suit thus *unclerically* ornamented; but ere the Articles had
been delivered, his Lordship was more decently equipped—

————— *All in a Shroud so pale.* —————

What ! not one Sigh to grace his Obsequies !
No pregnant Eye to drop the chrystal Tear in Memory
of his Name !
Shall not the Blood of St. L..., nor the spotless Title of D.....
Protect his Ashes from Contempt ? Ungrateful Lot !
And yet he flew—not in the Days when *Crusades* drenched the
Earth with Gore,
But in the gentler *Æra*, when B..... was Lord L——, he flew
with Intrepidity and Proof of Valor—an aged, infirm,
and reverent *Romish Priest*.
Nor did he bravely maim the wretched Victim in the Cause
of Virtue, or of Faith :
Revengeful Lust—— —but, suffer not the hateful Story to
dishonor these consecrated Walls,
For Justice forbad the daring Perpetrator of a Deed so hateful,
to dwell beneath Heaven's Concave with Impunity :
He fell ————— on—— of August 178—— —.

An *Hypogeum*

Structed for the Purpose of commemorating the *multifarious*
 Accomplishments of Dr. S J
 Doubtless, an illustrious Genius, yet dark—*irradiantly* dark—
 Somewhat (Peace to his Ashes!) of the *nulli penetrabilis Astro*.
 He is said to have burlesqued the Manners of his Country; but,
 In Justice to that *Amor Patriæ* he scrupulously cherished,
 this *loquent* Marble *negatives* the *Contumely*.
 In his dying Day he spoke of Scotland only as his Nursery, for
 he maintained himself to be a *Cretan* born, and lineally
 descended from the royal Loins of Minos.
 Hence we may trace the *Labyrinthian*, and (with Reverence be
 it asserted) the sovereign-like Mazes, in which he sported
 with the plain Good-sense of the *pure* English Reader.
 Yet mourn, ye truly *Classic* Lovers of *Aristotle* and *Quintilian*,
 his barbarous Murder.
 The University of St. A——, swoln with the Venom of
 long-collected Vengeance, beheld him passing through
 their Courts, whipped him, and sent him *home*.
 The Indignity was irreparable but by Death.

Sacred to the Memory
 of ——— Lady P m,
 Distinguished by an Assemblage of exemplary Virtues,
 And blessed in the Attainment of every Gratification that could
 complete Felicity :
 For she beheld her Sons the bravest,
 And her Daughters the loveliest of their Sex.

Run-

Runaway Daughters, self-will'd Heireffes, and disobedient Nieces
sing *Io Paan* to the Name of Earl of S.....

A Nobleman so rigidly devoted to the full Exercise of his Authority,

That he swore point-blank never to relinquish a *Tittle*
of parental Dominion, while Lady B—a called him Father.

Mr. G——, an honest-hearted Soldier, wearied with American

Mishaps, told the *Brunette* a Tale, which, like *Othello's*,

Awakened Pity, and taught her tender Soul

the Rudiments of Love.

An honorable Union, as it improved the early Dawn of their

Affection, stimulated Lord S—— to an outrageous Sense

of her *Undutifulness*, and his *consummate Insolence*.

Having no Kinsman, no Claimant to his entailed Possessions, his

darling Wish of starving the *pennyless* Offenders was but an

idle Burst of Passion—the *Father* still predominated.

Unconscious of — — he risked a Hope of perpetuating the

Dignity of his Progenitors in Male Succession,

And singled out Miss V—— as not ill-featured for the *generous*

Purpose of balking Lady B——a's Prospects.

Eager to convince her of his determined Resolution, he — — —,

squandered his Fortune, mortgaged his Estates, and at

length set down mortified at the Ruin of his *Personals*,

— unable to impoverish his landed Property.

On an Interval of Reason his Malice shifted to a milder Mood,

—— he relented, forgave, and wept to shew the

Sincerity of his Contrition.

Think not, Reader, his Lordship wanted the Milk of

soft Compassion. —

The noble E—— meant well, though, from an inadvertent —

of Mind, he acted on mistaken Principles.

L

Near

Near the Duke of G—'s Tomb.

Not a little jaded,
 Within this close Retreat, lies Dr. W.....
 Surely, not the genuine Representative he boasted himself, of
 the U— of C——,
 For the more loyal Members of that honorable and justly
 distinguished Community condemned his Conduct with
 that contemptuous Censure it so worthily deserved;
 Nor, if we may venture the Hypothesis, the Idol of the Party
 he espoused:
 For when he — in the —, and retired, the lamentably
mal-treated Emblem of his disaf— Sentiments, they
 offered not a *Drop of Water* to relieve his
pitiable Affliction.

Here rests,
 If we may trust the Silence of his Grave,
 D H y, Esq.
 His Abilities were the Subject of Admiration, and the public
 Utility was the generous Object they had in View,
 But — — — — he was *troublesome*.

Departed after the pusillanimous Manner of all Flesh,
 And embosomed within the comfortable Retreat of a plain
 Oaken Coffin,
 Here dwells the Countess Dowager of H
 Who,

Who, after living 87 Years without employing an idle Moment on the Subject of a future Life, found herself mysteriously affected with the importunate Qualms of an uncivil Conscience on the 4th of January 18—, and, after an heroic Struggle to procrastinate the sad Necessity, gave up the Ghost between the Hours of Seven and Eight on the succeeding Evening.

She neither owned the King's Supremacy in civil,
Nor the Pope's in ecclesiastical Matters.

The first she openly affronted by — — — contraband Lace,
The latter by professing a constant and indiscriminate
Attachment to the forbidden Gratifications of
Fish, Flesh, and Fowl.

The Infallibility of one distinguished Individual she made no
Scruple of religiously confessing, though by no Means
bigotted to the Enthusiasm of idle Superstition;

For the all-directing Personage, in whom she placed her
Confidence, was no less illustrious a Potentate
than—the *Ace of Spades*.

Some say, she bought Indulgences too often.
Be that as it may, she never told it to the World, and Slander
often coins the Lye, which Monumental Candor
shudders to transcribe.

Virtuoso!

For I presume none but the *Cognoscenti* seek these Walks;
If thou art poring o'er this Record for the gallant Purpose of
learning whereabouts I lie,

Thou may'st perhaps return no wiser than thou cam'st;

For

For the Relations of my poor dear Husband swore they'd hang
and quarter me, though tried and formally acquitted
by my P—rs.

Wearied of being the comfortless and sadly satisfied Relict of
— Earl of B—, I told a Tale of pitiful Affliction
to Lord N—, and he, with that prodigious Overflow
of Generosity, which marks his Character,
ardently embraced me, and made me
—Happy Revolution!—Lady N

The Prospect I anticipated
(For my dear Lord, not being nobly born, was admirably formed
for the soft Dalliance of conjugal Affection)
Cheared my Apprehensions, and made me thank my Stars that
I had already been a Widow.

Yet mark the Inability of our most warily-concerted Projects!
His restless, and my importunate Disposition
effected a Breach in the Constancy we had yet preserved, and,
with a parting Tear, we drew up Articles of Separation.

On the 10th of June 178— Love lighted up his Fires once again,
and we consented to bed and board without an
Interval of Animosity.

Scarce had the next Night's mid Obscurity summoned us to seal
the Deeds of Reconciliation, when my Lord called me
a—B—, and I, heedless of the Consequence,
kicked him out of Bed, with the indignant
Vengeance of an insulted Wife.

The noble E—, trying to save his Fall, *tipp'd into the*
Ch—mb—r-p—t, and closed his Eyes in Death.

As

As C—— of B——, I stood Trial with Magnanimity, and was
found unintentionally guilty with *Eclat*.

Lord T——, however, persecuted me to my dying Day,
And has vowed, unchristian-like, to play the very
D—— with my Bones.

Near the Communion Table.

The animated Bust
of —— Duchefs of M
Guards, from the Violation of unhallowed Curiosity,
Her sleeping Ashes.

In Life, the Loveliness of her Conduct reclaimed even the
Obduracy of Offence::

In Death, the Greatness of her Example added Dignity to the
Virtues she bequeathed, unsullied, to surviving Ages.

In the M—— Vault.

Snatched from his scarcely ripened Glories, within this Cell
resides in mouldering Pomp Lord R S,

A Youth,

Whose Mind was fraught with every liberal Accomplishment;

Whose Person, a *Chef d'œuvre*

whence Nature borrowed the Lineaments to form therewith
the rising Generation.

One Sunday Morning, Penitence getting the Lead of Irregularity,
 The noble Lord took a candid Retrospect of his past Life,
 And found it—a *faux Pas* throughout.

The Honorable Mrs. B—, whom he long admired, was
 then a Widow;

The Advocates for his Repentance say, he married her;

Others maintain an opposite Assertion.—

However, were the first Arguments indisputably true;—

He died within the Honey-moon.

After descending nine-and-twenty Steps,
 If thou canst muster up sufficient Resolution, thou wilt meet
 with the very choice *Sarcophagus*
 of Mrs. A

Whom the Earl of D—, out of Respect to her much-valued
 Memory, refused to bury after the established Way.

Charlotte S— and himself had formed the impious Resolution
 of introducing idolatrous Worship among the N—
 of this Land;

Though the Marriage of the One, and the untimely Death of
 the other, disconcerted their Project for the Time-being.

The hapless Fair, who claims Sepulture here, was at once the
 Arbitress of Fate to Nobles, Senators—Flattery would
 have written, Statesmen;

But Candor blotted out the unfair Distinction.
 Lord G— C— loved her, Lord E— B— entertained her,
 Lord D— rewarded her Fidelity.

In this triform Adoration she beheld the genuine Assemblage of
 Gallantry, Affection, and Generosity.

Yet,

Yet, in an Instant, for to her Sorrow the Interval was unworthy
Estimation, *Lord G—* was married, *Lord E—* penniless,

Lord D— reconciled to his fair *C—*fs.

Like *Ophebia*, Mrs. *A—* maddened, treated the Duke of *—*'s
proffered Aid with Insult and Contempt, laught and wept
alternately, and about Five in the Morning, on the
5th of August 178—, was found floating near
the Hope, at Hammermith.

A generous House of Commons,
Ever distinguished by their exemplary Patronage of public Virtue,
Have erected this Monument as a Testimony of
public Gratitude
to the Memory of *—* Earl of C.....ll.s,
Who, by the Wisdom of his Counsels, and the Intrepidity of
his Designs, baffled the impotent Malevolence of base
Confederacy, and assisted in reducing a considerable
Part of the Western Globe to their original
Dependence on Great Britain.

Biaffed only by the genuine Dictates of Patriotism and Honor,
He renounced the Charms of an ignoble Retirement,
Animated by the glorious Ambition of defending
the Prerogatives and Interests of his K— and Country.
Fondly attached by the most endearing Ties to domestic Happiness,
yet fearful of the Injustice, which too frequently gives
Birth to Party Slander, he forsook the best of Women
and the most affectionate of Wives, emulous to
preserve his Reputation invulnerable, even
by Suspicion's silent Shafts.

The

The Colonists, who knew his Virtues and admired his Valor,
revered him as their Conqueror, and carested him
as their Friend.

He died on the 18th of May 18—, oppressed but with the
Honors which had been bestowed on him by an
indulgent Sovereign, and a grateful People.

Gamesters, Sharpers, Money-lenders, Pigeons,
View the *Depositum* here resident.

B C—fs

Was a most rigid Œconomist every where but at the Card-table;

Her Tallow-chandler sighs when he relates it;

Her Grocer shakes his Locks when he attests its Truth.

Lord P—, with that amiable Generosity, and undeserved
Affection, which endear him to Mankind, cancelled his

——'s Debts, with the proviso that she should
forswear the fashionable *Extravaganza*, which
had so fairly lured her.

The Deeds were signed, the Bargain valid.—

Alas! how frail is Woman!

Lady H——, and a few of those *rantipole Women of Spirit*, so
feelingly delineated on a Variety of Occasions, called her
about Midnight from her Couch.

To moralize was vain—Perjury was no illicit Practice—

She obeyed the Summons, for the D—— had dictated its Contents,
And died at Three o'Clock the next Morning with Flash
and Pam (as she wished to signify) in her own Hand.

Her

Her disconsolate and sorrowfully surviving Lord,
 Who mourns in secret, yet trembles at the Impiety of Nothing
 to recall her from those blest Abodes, where she dwells
 in Eternity, erects this Tomb to the once lovely
 Lady A P . . cy,
 In Person and Disposition most amiably captivating;
 In Understanding accomplished—even to Admiration.
 Gentleness and Humility acquired new Graces, when they
 combined to finish so fair a Model of Perfection:
 Beneficence and Piety shone with new Lustre, when cherished
 as her darling Attributes.
 Heaven knew no Being worthy of possessing such transcendent
 Virtue, save those pure Spirits who sing the Praises of
 the Just, and bade her relinquish human Greatness
 for immortal Bliss.

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